

Memorandum: Lord Mayor

Deputy Lord Mayor Elected Members

Response to Question Without Notice QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Meeting: City Planning Committee Meeting date: 16 November

2020

Raised by: Councillor Dutta

Question:

Can the Director advise of the costs associated with providing advice in the answering of Questions Without Notice?

Response:

No specific costs are captured with providing advice in answering questions without notice. However given experience with the timeframes involved for officers answering questions I can advise that it ranges from minimal cost, where questions are answered at the time that they are asked, up to \$500 of officer time to provide written responses to more complex questions requiring detailed investigations.

As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.

Neil Noye

DIRECTOR CITY PLANNING

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