



Questions under Procedure Rule 10

The following questions have been submitted by Councillor Martin Wale:

Due to the continuing adverse publicity, both in the local and national media in relation to our planning service and its performance, I request that a VERBAL answer be given to Council on the following-

- (A) The establishment for the Planning Service.
- (B) The current number of Planners, not including agency.
- (C) In the last year how many Planners have resigned/retired.
- (D) What exit enquiries are made of resigning Officers.
- (E) Approximately, the current caseload of each Planner.

Supplementary question - what steps are being taken in relation to any shortage and overloading of Officers re casework and what is the Council's position in relation to being taken into 'special measure'.
