

17 September 2015

10. QUESTION TIME

Question 1 – Food production in Worcestershire

1. Mr R M Udall will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy, Skills and Infrastructure:

"Will the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy, Skills and Infrastructure explain how he can help to promote and support the food production industry within Worcestershire?"

Question 2 – Purchase of Electric Vehicles

2. Mr P M McDonald will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Environment:

"Would the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Environment please inform me how many electric vehicles the County Council has now purchased in light of its funding of electric charging points?"

Question 3 – Council Hospitality

3. Mr P M McDonald will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Transformation and Commissioning:

"Would the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Transformation and Commissioning please inform me how much money has been spent on hospitality i.e. beverages, food etc. over the last three years?"

Question 4 – Small cider and perry producers

4. Mr P A Tuthill will ask the Leader of the Council:

"Surprise, surprise the EU allows tax breaks for micro-breweries and small vineyards but not small cider and perry producers.

Will the Leader ensure this Council supports our MEP Daniel Dalton who is campaigning for equal treatment for the custodians of ancient orchards, as well as the subsequent traditional processing of a regional artisan British product?"

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In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.