# FIFE COUNCIL 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2022

# **ITEM 7 QUESTION TIME**

# **QUESTION 1 FROM COUNCILLOR GAVIN ELLIS**

Council notes that in the Scottish National party manifesto in 2021 they made a commitment to renew every play park in Scotland so that all children have access to quality play in their own community and this was to be backed by £60 million pounds. Can council confirm how much funding Fife council has received for this programme and what play parks have been upgraded with the funds, also has any of the funding been used for staff costs to deliver any upgrades?

# **QUESTION 2 FROM COUNCILLOR SARAH NEAL**

What actions has Fife Council taken to ensure it is complying with the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Act 2021?

#### **QUESTION 3 FROM COUNCILLOR ANDY JACKSON**

50% of under 22's in Scotland currently have applied for and received their free bus pass.

What is the proportion of Fifers who have applied for and received their free bus pass?

#### **QUESTION 4 FROM COUNCILLOR ROSEMARY LIEWALD**

What is the average time taken to turnaround void properties in the 7 Areas of Fife in the 12 months to September 1st?

# **QUESTION 5 FROM COUNCILLOR LYNN MOWATT**

How many requests have there been to Housing Services for new/replacement fences or repairs to fences in the past year?

#### QUESTION 6 FROM COUNCILLOR LYNN MOWATT

How many reports have there been to the Council of trees that are potentially dangerous and/or of concern to members of the public in the last year?

#### **QUESTION 7 FROM COUNCILLOR KATHLEEN LESLIE**

Since the start of the school term in August how many children who were not yet five years old at the school start date and whose birthday is between the school start date and December 31st have had P1 deferred this year and how many of that same group who are not yet 5 years old have started school in August?

## **QUESTION 8 FROM COUNCILLOR KATHLEEN LESLIE**

An election pledge by the party who now make up the Scottish Government was that all pupils in primary school would receive free school meals by August 2022. Are all pupils in Fife primary schools now receiving free school meals as per this pledge?

#### **QUESTION 9 FROM COUNCILLOR JOHN BEARE**

What engagement has the Coalition had with the Post Office since May 19th, in relation to the retention and provision of Post Office Services in Fife?

#### **QUESTION 10 FROM COUNCILLOR AUXI BARRERA**

How many void or empty properties does the Housing Service currently have?