

FIFE COUNCIL
21 SEPTEMBER 2023

ITEM 7 – QUESTION TIME

Question 1 from Councillor Jonny Tepp

How is glyphosate used by the council in Fife given its perceived dangers to humans and biodiversity?

Question 2 from Councillor Sean Dillon

What progress has the administration made towards introducing Short Term Let Control Areas, specifically in the East Neuk & St Andrews?

Question 3 from Councillor Nicola Patrick

It was noted in the minutes of the Environment and Protective Services Scrutiny Committee in February 2022 that works would be undertaken to provide pedestrian/cyclist access to recycling centres in Kirkcaldy, Dalgety Bay and Lochgelly.

At this time assurances were given that works would begin in summer 2022. This hasn't happened despite Councillor David Barratt asking a similar question in December 2022 and being assured works were to be progressed in early 2023. Given we are now in summer of 2023, when should we expect works to commence?

Question 4 from Councillor John Beare

Do any buildings/structures that the Council owns, manages, leases, or currently leases to third parties contain Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)?

Question 5 from Councillor John Beare

When were any buildings/structures that the Council owns, manages, leases, or currently leases to third parties which contain Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) last inspected by an appropriately qualified structural engineer or civil engineer?

Question 6 from Councillor John Beare

When will any buildings/structures that the Council owns, manages, leases, or currently leases to third parties which contain Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) be next inspected by an appropriately qualified structural engineer or civil engineer?

Question 7 from Councillor John Beare

Following inspection, how many buildings/structures that the Council owns, manages, leases, or currently leases to third parties which were found to contain Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) were considered as being at: critical risk, high risk, medium risk, and low risk?

Question 8 from Councillor John Beare

What urgent remedial works have been or are being undertaken, where critical risks have been identified in buildings/structures that the Council owns, manages, leases, or currently leases to third parties which contain Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)?

Question 9 from Councillor John Beare

What urgent remedial actions have been or are being undertaken where high risks have been identified in buildings/structures that the Council owns, manages, leases, or currently leases to third parties which contain Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)?

Question 10 from Councillor John Beare

What is the inspection and assessment regime for any buildings/structures that the Council owns, manages, leases, or currently leases to third parties which contain Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) where medium and low risks have been attributed?

Question 11 from Councillor Craig Walker

What correspondence has the Council had with the building occupiers in all buildings the Council owns, manages, leases, or currently leases to third parties that contain or may contain Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) including the families of schoolchildren if there are school buildings with RAAC?

Question 12 from Councillor Lesley Backhouse

How many properties have been brought back into Council ownership through the Buy Back Scheme in each of the last 5 years?

Question 13 from Councillor Lesley Backhouse

How many homes have been provided by our partner organisations in the Fife Housing Partnership to Care experienced young people?

Question 14 from Councillor Lesley Backhouse

The former Communities and Housing sub-Committee on 3.2.22 considered a 'Garden Fencing Policy' and approved draft policy principles with the intention to develop a Housing Services Garden Fencing Policy by late 2022. When will the draft policy be brought to Committee for consideration?