

# COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING 05<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

## MEMBERS' QUESTIONS RULE OF PROCEDURE 15

### QUESTION A

**Question from Councillor Mike Ratcliffe, Wirksworth Ward to Councillor Chris Furness, Chairman of the Community & Environment Committee:**

*“Following the adoption of recommendations from the Final Report to Council on 8th March 2018 on Public Toilets in Derbyshire Dales, can the chair confirm whether or not contactless payments for disabled and parent/child facilities in our public toilets are in place or being installed, and if not would he agree that this is clearly discriminatory and explain how this meets equality standards?”*

Councillor Furness will provide a verbal response.

### QUESTION B

**Question from Councillor Peter O'Brien to Councillor Chris Furness, Chairman of the Community & Environment Committee**

*“You will be aware, not least from the residents of Bradwell, that the current standard of the refuse collection service across the District is unacceptable, notwithstanding the fact that an additional £350,000 of support was offered to Serco by the Council in 2020/21. In these circumstances, and given that residents pay their Council Tax to the Council not Serco, do you agree that an independent investigation into all aspects of the current unacceptable situation should be undertaken urgently, including the nature of the contractual arrangements between the parties?”*

Councillor Furness will provide a verbal response.