

Council 27th February 2022

Item 6 refers.

Questions submitted by Members.

6.a QUESTION TO THE LEADER

Submitted by Councillor Beadle

Question:

There are many concerns amongst residents about the Government's imposition of new voter ID checks that councils will have to undertake, starting with the local elections this May. This will require councils to have more staff at polling stations, and their roles will become more difficult.

Concerns include the impact this will have on council finances, the extra burden and difficulties placed on council staff at polling stations, and the potential for reducing voter participation.

Can the Leader advise what the additional cost burden is to this council caused by these measures, and what additional training and support is being given to council staff who undertake roles at polling stations?

Response:

To Follow