



**Winchester**  
City Council

**COUNCIL MEETING – 11 January 2006**

**Question under Council Procedure Rule 14(2)(b)**

**QUESTION 3**

From: Councillor Steel

To: The Portfolio Holder for Economy and Transport

“How long on average does it take to remove a vehicle from the public highway after it has been clamped for breach of parking regulations?”

**Reply**

“The City Council does not clamp vehicles. The Council’s appointed debt collectors do clamp and eventually remove vehicles if the owner cannot pay the debt. The clamp can remain on a vehicle for as long as is necessary to collect the debt (ie the owner pays the debt collection.)”