

COUNCIL MEETING – 15 January 2020

Question under Council Procedure Rule 15(3)

QUESTION 7

From: Councillor Gemmell

To: The Cabinet Member for Service Quality and Transformation (Cllr Tod) (in absence of Cllr Murphy, Cabinet Member for Environment)

"What income did we receive in the year 2018/19; and what received/forecast to receive, in the year 2019/20 from the textiles bins and the planned distribution of such funds?"

<u>Reply</u>

"The textile income balance at the end of 2018/19 was £95,368.

The forecast is for £25k of income for 2019/20.

The funds will be distributed to Salvation Army £22k and TRAID £7K as per the original agreement.

As per the original Portfolio Holder Decision in March 2014, the balance of funds are ring-fenced as additional money available for community grants.

These ring-fenced monies will be used to set up a competitive grant for carbon neutrality projects, initiatives and service. This will be administered through the council's crowd-funding platform."