

Council

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QUESTION ONE

Question From: Councillor Eddie Reeves

Question To: Leader of the Council, Councillor David Hingley

Topic: Illegal Fly-tipping at Kidlington

Question

“As to Cherwell District Council's knowledge of the industrial fly-tipping near Kidlington,

- (i) when did the Council first become aware of the illegal activity,
- (ii) what actions were taken to monitor and/or remediate the site at each stage, and
- (iii) what is its understanding as to which authority is now liable for cleaning up the appalling mess?”

QUESTION TWO

Question From: Councillor Eddie Reeves

Question To: Leader of the Council, Councillor David Hingley

Topic: Government Funding

Question

“On 21 July 2025, this Council approved a motion regretting the consequences of the Labour government's plans to (i) end the Business Rates Retention scheme introduced under the Coalition government in 2013/14; and (ii) institute a ‘Fair Funding’ model that is, according to a Budget Planning Committee report dated 8 July 2025 *“expected to reduce the Council's funding by up to 40%.”*”

What update, if any, is the Leader able to share with colleagues surrounding these existential cuts to local services?"

QUESTION THREE

Question From: Councillor Eddie Reeves

Question To: Leader of the Council, Councillor David Hingley

Topic: CCTV Services Across Oxfordshire

Question

"According to an article of 1 December 2025 on local news service, *This is Oxfordshire*:

"Oxford City Council and South Oxfordshire, Vale of White Horse and Cherwell district councils have all reportedly refused to join a new partnership created by Thames Valley's police and crime commissioner."

The same article goes on to report that:

"Oxford City Council could have had £61,562, Vale of White Horse was offered £44,336, South Oxon was set for £52,051 and Cherwell could have had £72,764.

West Oxfordshire council has accepted £43,760."

Has the Leader taken a decision not to join the Police and Crime Commissioner's proposal to centralise and streamline CCTV services across Oxfordshire and, if so, why?"

QUESTION FOUR

Question From: Councillor David Rogers

Question To: Leader of the Council, Councillor David Hingley

Topic: Illegal Fly-tipping at Kidlington

Question

"Does the Council hold an estimate of the nature and volume of the waste involved further to the illegal landfill site near Kidlington and does it therefore know what the potential cost of remediating the site is bearing in mind the terrible precedent at Hoads Wood in Kent?"