

Item 9 - Question Time

Response to Ms J Douglas

These costs have not been routinely collected or reported under an Area Committee code and (as discussed with Councillor Douglas) it has not been possible to gather all of the information in time for the print deadline for this Council meeting. A report covering those cost headings which can be collated in time for the Council meeting will be provided by 17th December 2014.

Costs such as travel for both Officers and Members are difficult to isolate from other travel costs incurred in the course of what are often a number of business commitments on the days of Area Committees. I have asked the Director of Finance to produce a report and this will follow in due course, noting that it is intended to bring a paper on a review of Area Committees to March Council”