

Item 7 - Question Time

Response to Mr T Prag

I have discussed the Science Skills Academy with the Chair of Planning, Development and Infrastructure Committee who will be representing the Council on the Science Skills Academy Board and have reaffirmed our support for this initiative which now features in the council programme.

The Council recognises there is a growing business demand for young people with an interest and ability in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics as well as language skills and that is why we have made a commitment in Highland First to encourage and promote a greater uptake in these subjects, so that Highland young people can successfully compete in a global market’.