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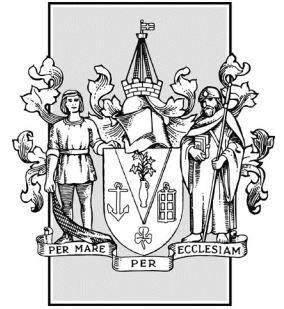
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Dear Councillor

PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - MONDAY, 10TH APRIL, 2017

Please find enclosed a copy of the questions from members of the public and the responses given at the meeting of the Place Scrutiny Committee held on Monday, 10th April, 2017.

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Yours faithfully

Tim Row
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PUBLIC QUESTIONS FOR PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MONDAY 10 APRIL 2017

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Question from Mr Webb to the Portfolio Holder for Culture, Tourism & the Economy - Cllr Ann Holland

How much will it cost per hour for voluntary organisations to pay for the hire of the community room and what will business pay per hour?

Answer

The fees will be based on the current Fees & Charges but adapted to reflect the sizes of the rooms and the facilities available. Final fees have not yet been set, but they are likely to be around £20 an hour for Community and Voluntary Groups and £24 for Commercial, Business and Political Meetings. After 5pm there will be an additional £5 an hour to reflect additional costs. The final charges will need to reflect market demand locally and the Council's desire to maximise use by Community Groups.

Question from Mr Webb to the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Waste & Cleansing - Cllr Tony Cox

Since the launch of the blue box in recycling card in March. How many tons of cardboard, pink bags increased compared to black bags from May 2016 - April 2017?

Answer

Unfortunately, the 2016/17 waste data requested is not available to be provided for the period 2016-17 until the data has been fully collated and validated, which will be completed by July 2017. I will of course ensure that the Waste Management Team of the Council provides this information to Mr Webb as soon as it becomes available.

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