
PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON NOTICE – IN ORDER RECEIVED

1.1 The Proper Officer reports that, pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 10, the following public question on notice had been asked:-

1 Ms Jill Waight

To the Chairman of the Audit & Governance Committee, Cllr R Milne

“The Ernst & Young Audit report on the Asset Delivery Programme identified a significant weakness in governance of the Council for municipal year 2022/23.

Specifically they confirmed the failure to hold a public consultation in advance of the procurement of a partner ultimately resulted in additional spend and material financial loss to the Council, and the failure to provide evidence to the EY that due diligence was completed when paying £622k abortive costs to remove the Mill Arts & Events Centre from the ADP.

Please can you reassure residents that the Council, under the new Administration, will implement all recommendation from Ernst & Young?”