

Question to Cabinet – from Cllr Barbi Lund

Re JR of LPP2

Background

As members of Cabinet will remember I brought a question about the above to the Cabinet meeting on 16 May. In answer to my question the monitoring officer informed the meeting that there were 2 “preferred” QCs who have the capacity to provide the advice on the most appropriate way forward for the Council in terms of:

- the likely time and resource that would have to be committed to defending the JR;
- the potential legal and financial benefits of choosing not to defend the JR and allowing the Court to resolve the matter.

The suggestion at the 16 May meeting was that the advice would be received in the “next couple of weeks, i.e. potentially by the end of May.

My question to the Cabinet

Please can Cabinet inform this meeting as to:

- whether the QC’s advice has been received;
- if not, the anticipated timeframe for receiving the above advice;
- whether, and if so how, the advice will be shared with all Council members.