

## COUNCIL - 23RD JULY 2013

**SUBJECT: ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED UNDER RULES OF  
PROCEDURE 10(2)**

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Questions to the Cabinet Member for Community and Leisure Services from Councillor G. Kirby.

### **QUESTION 1**

Given Cllr Martin James commitment to this council, on numerous occasions, to supply data to this Council, that shows that incinerating Refuse Derived Fuel was dangerous to public health, has this data been supplied to the Council? As Cabinet Member covering Waste Management have you been in touch with Cllr James over this matter?

### **RESPONSE FROM THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY AND LEISURE SERVICES - COUNCILLOR D.V. POOLE**

I have written to Councillor James requesting this information but to date it has not been supplied. I intend therefore to refer this matter to the Council's Monitoring Officer for advice.

### **QUESTION 2**

Cllr James made three commitments to this Council to supply data on incinerating Refuse Derived Fuel. As Cabinet member for Communities and Leisure have you been in contact with Cllr James' leader, Cllr Mann, to express your concern that the data has still not been supplied.

### **RESPONSE FROM THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY AND LEISURE SERVICES - COUNCILLOR D.V. POOLE**

Since the meeting of Council of 26th February 2013 I have been concerned that Cllr Martyn James has not supplied the scientific data, in his possession, which purports to show that incinerating Refuse Derived Fuel is dangerous to the residents of Caerphilly County Borough Council. I now intend to refer this matter to the Council's Monitoring Officer for advice.