

Scrutiny Committee – 10 December 2018

Public Question Time

In accordance with Standing Order 28, Mr Roy Worman, Haydon Wick, submitted the following question:

Mr Worman referred to page 101 of the Cabinet Agenda Pack where the Draft Waste Strategy report states that 51% of the survey respondents indicated a charge of £5 or more per box was reasonable. Mr Worman referred to the chart underneath which shows that 44.83% had preferred £3, and 29.12% had preferred £5, and asked how the figure of 51% had been arrived at.

The Cabinet Member for Highways and the Environment responded:

The narrative in the report reads that “51% of the survey respondents indicated a charge of £5 or more per box” in that this is a combination of the £5 and the £7 per box. The figure of £5 is intermediate between the cost neutral £7 per box and the lower figure, largely derived from unit price alone (ie without the on-cost of admin and delivery etc).