

## **Questions pursuant to Council Procedure 11.2**

The following questions have been received, on notice, from Members:

### **Question One**

**From Councillor Pam Morrison to Councillor Michael Talbot, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Public Space:**

*“The Harwich Peninsula continues to suffer a high level of dog fouling. In a recent response to a written complaint from a resident, TDC informed her:*

*‘Our officers regularly patrol the seafront area and will take enforcement action against any individuals who fail to comply with the Dog (Fouling of Land) Act (Fixed Penalty Notice will be issued for failing to pick up dog poo)’.*

*Will the Portfolio Holder for Environmental Services please advise the Council how many fixed penalty notices have been issued for offences committed on Dovercourt Seafront or Dovercourt Bay beach in 2019 up until the date of writing (7<sup>th</sup> June)?”*

### **Question Two**

**From Councillor Mark Stephenson to Councillor Joy Broderick, Portfolio Holder for Independent Living:**

*“This June the BBC have taken away the TV licence to the over 75's in what I can only call a money-grabbing exercise that shows no moral conscience for those faced with isolation and loneliness daily. The BBC, in an attempt to smokescreen its blatant disregard for viewers over that of money, has graciously offered that anyone over the age of 75 and on pension credit will still be entitled to a free TV licence.*

*With this in mind will the Cabinet member for Independent Living agree with me that we need to make every effort to raise the profile of the availability of Pension Credit to residents? Furthermore, will she work closely with Citizen Advice Bureau to increase the uptake of Pension Credit and to ensure that our pensioners get what they are entitled to?”*

### **Question Three**

**From Councillor Mick Barry to Councillor Michael Talbot, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Public Space:**

*“Is the Cabinet Member with responsibility for the Environment and Public Space satisfied with the planning and implementation of the new council strategy for waste collection and recycling?”*

**PTO FOR QUESTION FOUR**

Question Four

**From Councillor Graham Steady to Councillor Michael Talbot, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Public Space:**

*“Do you think that your portfolio is being managed efficiently?”*