

## **Questions pursuant to Council Procedure 10.1**

The following question has been received, on notice, from a member of the public:

### **Question**

**From Mr Andy Baker to Councillor Neil Stock OBE, the Leader of the Council:**

*"I am sure you will agree that the incidences of fly tipping across the District has gone up, as has the amount of litter now seen daily, and seems to be increasing exponentially, and especially with regard to overflowing public waste bins. However, more recently the public waste bins that are provided across the District would appear either to be insufficient to cope with the volume of waste, or are not emptied frequently enough. I refer specifically to the areas of Walton, Frinton, Holland-on-Sea and Clacton.*

*You no doubt have seen posts on social media, with photographs showing overflowing waste bins, surrounded by more waste, as well as the angry comments from residents of those areas I have mentioned, about the lack of activity by TDC and its contractor.*

*I cannot comment on other parts of the District but, going by what I have seen myself, I would presume that it is the same all over.*

*As the areas I have mentioned are very popular, not only with residents, but visitors, once they are again allowed, the image of our coastal areas must be a positive one, and seeing litter and rubbish everywhere definitely does not present and attractive experience to come.*

*Would you please instruct the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Public Space, and the relevant officers of the Council, to undertake a comprehensive review of the performance of the Council's contractor in not only the emptying of public waste bins, but their frequency, as well as the supervision and monitoring of this service to this Council, by Council officers, and any other associated and relevant matters relating to the same, with the review to be overseen by the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee?"*