

## **COUNCIL: 16 MARCH 2022**

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Please find below some supplementary information provided in relation to matters raised at the 16 March 2022 Council meeting. Responses are shown in red font.

#### **10. Question**

(2) a question by Councillor Foster to the Leader of the Council

Councillor Cullinane thanked the Member for his question and, on the advice of the Council's Monitoring Officer, responded in the following terms:

"The Council entered the pre-election period on 14 March 2022 following publication of the notice of election relating to the Local Government Election which takes place on 5 May 2022.

The Council will therefore not publish the information requested on the basis that it relates to members of political parties and other independent councillors who may be seeking re-election on 5 May.

The information will be provided to all Councillors following the meeting."

#### **Response**

This information has been circulated to Members separately.

(6) a question by Councillor Murdoch to the Cabinet Member for Green New Deal and Sustainability in the following terms:

As a supplementary question, Councillor Murdoch suggested that the roads network may have deteriorated considerably since 2019 and asked when an updated calculation would be available.

Councillor Montgomerie responded by undertaking to liaise with officers and provide the requested information to Members.

#### **Response**

"The next backlog calculation is anticipated in 2023 and will be based on the results of the Road Maintenance Condition Survey being undertaken in 2022.

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In addition, in response to Cllr Murdoch's assertion re the road condition likely deteriorating since 2019, I can confirm, while it is not possible to provide an updated backlog figure at the present time, it should be noted that the Council has been improving its Road Condition Index (RCI) in recent years. The RCI is the percentage of the road network that should be considered for maintenance. North Ayrshire's RCI was 39.1 in 2017 and our latest figure in respect of the 2020 survey is 37.1. The results of the 2021 condition survey will be reported in 2022/23; however, through increased investment in recent years, a further improvement in our RCI is anticipated."