

Sustainable Growth Scrutiny Committee

Councillor Fletcher's Questions

- 1) *Identify all consultancy companies*
- 2) *Identify any company which may be sub-contracting to the main consultancy company*
- 3) *Identify the employees of the sub-contracting company who may be actually working for PCC*
- 4) *Are the employees of the sub-contracting company directors of that company*
- 5) *Identify any other individuals who may be operating on a self employed basis and are engaged by PCC*
- 6) *Identify the service period of any and all individuals who have been employed by PCC, on a consultancy basis, either directly or indirectly*
- 7) *Clarify the actual reason for the engagement of all consultants and companies, the areas of work undertaken and the financial benefits derived from that employment*
- 8) *Clarify the status of Amtec PLC in relation to V4 Ltd and method of remuneration*
- 9) *Who actually makes the decision to engage a consultant and how is this decision actually authorised*
- 10) *Who determines what rate is paid*
- 11) *Exactly what rate is paid, plus any other fees which may be involved*
- 12) *And 13) Provide documented evidence by way of a copy invoice as proof of all monthly payments. Provide documented evidence of the actual yearly cost of all consultancy fees*
- 14) *What action is being taken to reduce the reliance on consultants*
- 15) *What recommendations, if any, were implemented following on from an enquiry held some five or six years ago into the use of consultants*

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