

Sustainable Growth Scrutiny Committee. Date of Issue 18th January 2010.

Please provide answers into the use of and cost of all consultants employed or contracted to PCC over the past two years.

Identify all consultancy companies.

Identify any company which may be sub-contracting to the main consultancy company.

Identify the employees of the subcontracting company who may be actually working for PCC.

Are the employees of the sub-contracting company directors of that company.

Identify any other individuals who may be operating on a self employed basis and are engaged by PCC.

Identify the service period of any and all individuals who have been employed by PCC, on a consultancy basis, either directly or indirectly.

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.

Clarify the status of Amtec PLC in relation to V4 Ltd and method of remuneration.

Who actually makes the decision to engage a consultant and how is this decision actually authorised.

Who determines what rate is paid.

Exactly what rate is paid, plus any other fees which may be involved.

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.

What action is being taken to reduce the reliance on consultants.

What recommendations, if any, were implemented following on from an enquiry held some five or six years ago into the use of consultants.

Please provide a full and comprehensive response within four weeks of the above date so that any queries can be clarified prior to the March 15th meeting.

Please ensure this item is placed on the March 15th agenda.

Cllr: Michael Fletcher, Chairman.

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