

Item no 5.1

QUESTION NO 1

**By Councillor Bagshaw for answer
by the Convener of the Planning
Committee at a meeting of the
Council on 17 September 2015**

On 26 August 2015 the Development Management Sub-Committee considered an application for a site 80 Metres West of 4 Ferrymuir, South Queensferry (Application No 14/04172/FUL).

In the relevant report the Director of Children and Families assessed the impact of the proposed development on the existing school estate and calculated the financial contribution required to support the provision of essential infrastructure to accommodate the additional pupils at £845,480.00.

The developer stated that the requirement to commit to the full £845,480.00 contribution being sought would seriously prejudice its ability to provide a community facility for the residents of South Queensferry and a reduced financial contribution of £495,480.00 to the provision of education infrastructure was agreed, leaving the Council to make up the £350,000 shortfall.

Question (1) Please list all cases since 2009 of shortfalls between the cost of additional education requirements caused by developments and the amount provided by developers to meet those requirements.

Answer (1)

Question (2) How much has that shortfall amounted to in each case?

Answer (2)

Question (3) What measures are being taken to ensure that in future the Council secures the complete and necessary financial contribution towards education arising from new developments?

Answer (3)