

Item no 5.3

QUESTION NO 3

By Councillor Lang for answer by the Convener of the Transport and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 28 June 2018

At the 15 March 2018 meeting of the Council and in response to question 5.5, the Convener said that the new annual charge for the collection of garden waste would commence in July 2018.

On 5 June 2018, members received an email communication stating that the introduction of the new charge had been moved back to October 2018.

Question (1) When was the decision taken to delay the introduction to October?

Answer (1)

Question (2) Who made this decision and on what date was the Convener informed?

Answer (2)

Question (3) What changed between 15 March and 5 June so as to account for the delay to the introduction of the charge?

Answer (3)

Question (4) Is it still the intention to charge for a full 12 months in the first year of operation?

Answer (4)

Question (5) Will free Christmas trees collection continue to be available for households which have not paid the garden waste charge?

Answer (5)