

**QUESTION NO 23**

**By Councillor Whyte for answer by the Vice-Convenor of the Transport and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 26 August 2021**

On 21 January 2020 the Evening News reported that the Vice Convenor of the Transport and Environment Committee, Councillor Doran would be “devastated” if she found out a loved-one's bench had been burned and that “she did not know how the scandal could have happened” and that “the person behind the decision must be held accountable”. The article quotes Councillor Doran directly saying: “I don't know how this would have happened and that is what we need to investigate. We need to find out who made that decision.”

The article also notes the Council Leader as saying a full investigation was underway.

Can the Vice-Convenor answer the following:

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| <b>Question</b> | <b>(1)</b> | Has the investigation concluded?  |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(1)</b> |                                   |
| <b>Question</b> | <b>(2)</b> | How did the incident happen?      |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(2)</b> |                                   |
| <b>Question</b> | <b>(3)</b> | Who made the decision?            |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(3)</b> |                                   |
| <b>Question</b> | <b>(4)</b> | Has anyone been held accountable? |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(4)</b> |                                   |