

**QUESTION NO 1**

**By Councillor Parker for answer by the Convener of the Culture and Communities Committee at a meeting of the Council on 22 June 2023**

**Question** (1) What consideration is given to bats and other wildlife when street lighting and lighting in parks is installed?

**Answer** (1)

**Question** (2) Is Council policy in relation to artificial lighting consistent with best practice guidance issued by the Bat Conservation Trust and Institution of Lighting Professionals as first published in 2018 and recently revised in May 2023?

**Answer** (2)

**Question** (3) If the answer 2) is no, will Council officers review policy with regard to the updated guidance, and how will Councillors receive assurances that Council policy is in line with this best practice?

**Answer** (3)