

QUESTION NO 11

By Councillor Parker for answer by the Convener of the Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Committee at a meeting of the Council on 8 February 2024

Question (1) For the past 5 years, what has been the annual spend of the Neighbourhood Environment Programme under the HRA?

Answer (1)

Question (2) For the past 5 years, please can the Convener provide a list of individual projects delivered by the HRA Neighbourhood Environment Programme which includes:

- a) Project address
- b) Description of project goals and resulting outputs
- c) Area covered (m²)
- d) Capital cost
- e) Year installed
- f) Photographs of resulting landscapes (where available)
- g) Amount of land converted from greenspace to hard standing (m²)
- h) Amount of land converted from hard standing to greenspace (m²)
- j) Amount of land converted to high biodiversity / natural planting (m²).
- k) Details of resident involvement in design process

In cases where larger projects contain substantial sub-projects, please provide breakdown information

Answer (2)

- Question** (3) What KPIs are attached to the HRA Neighbourhood Environment Programme and do any of these relate to climate mitigation, climate adaptation, or nature / biodiversity?
- Answer** (3)
- Question** (4) What standards are in place to evaluate the quality of landscapes delivered through the HRA Neighbourhood Environment Programme (e.g. the Park Quality Assessment or Green Flag Award used for Parks & Greenspace land)
- Answer** (4)
- Question** (5) What are the current arrangements for community / resident involvement in deciding what HRA Neighbourhood Environment Programme projects are taken forward in each area?
- Answer** (5)
- Question** (6) What are the current governance arrangements around the HRA Neighbourhood Environment Programme, and when is the programme due for retendering?
- Answer** (6)
- Question** (7) What is the mechanism to update / introduce new KPIs to the HRA Neighbourhood Environment Programme and when could this happen?
- Answer** (7)