

QUESTION NO 23

**By Councillor Mattos Coelho for
answer by the Leader of the Council
at a meeting of the Council on 19
December 2024**

At the meeting of Development Management Sub-Committee on 20th of November regarding an application in the Council Leader's Ward: the deputation said "...the community in that area deserves better than a whole lot of immigrant people coming in" followed by "...people were blinded by the homeless village [Social Bite Village]..."

Question (1) Does the council leader agree that it is paramount for a convener to condemn xenophobic or other racist comments from deputations or any other participants at committees?

Answer (1)

Question (2) Will the council leader agree to watch the webcast of the meeting identified above, to understand the behaviours described, to allow him to identify what necessary actions should be taken to inform conveners on how to proceed in similar situations in the future?

Answer (2)

Question (3) Will the council leader liaise with all conveners to make sure they are trained accordingly?

Answer (3)