

**QUESTION NO 11**

**By Councillor Whyte for answer by the Convener of the Culture and Communities Committee at a meeting of the Council on 26 August 2021**

The Council's Management Rules for Public Parks and Greenspace state, amongst other things, the following:

"BBQs, Fire and Camping The following acts are prohibited:

6.1 Lighting barbecues outwith designated barbecue sites, where these are provided, or in areas or in a manner likely to burn or scorch the ground or cause danger or nuisance to other Park users or neighbouring residents.

6.2 Failing to remove litter associated with BBQs and picnics"

Despite this, a number of parks have recently been provided with barbecue disposal bins.

Can the Convener answer the following:

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| <b>Question</b> | <b>(1)</b> How much did these bins cost and from which budget were they provided?  |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(1)</b>   |
| <b>Question</b> | <b>(2)</b> Using the example of Leith Links what locations within the park exist where it is permitted to light a barbecue whilst remaining compliant with Rule 6.1? |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(2)</b>   |
| <b>Question</b> | <b>(3)</b> How is it envisaged that Rule 6.1 is enforced and how many times has this been undertaken in 2020 and 2021 by Council staff?                              |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(3)</b>   |