

QUESTION NO 4

By Councillor Lang for answer by the Convener of the Transport and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 23 September 2021

At the 26 August 2021 meeting of the Council and during the debate on reform of transport arms-length organisations, the Vice-Convener of Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work said:

“One councillor mentioned park and ride and, integrating (sic) park and ride would be great if we had big bits of land on the outskirts of our city for parking cars on, but I would kind of prefer that we look at it first whether we can build houses and new businesses and other things that the city probably needs more than park and ride. So I would just set that aside”.

Question (1) Does the Convener agree with this statement?

Answer (1)

Question (2) Does coalition commitment 26 on expanding provision of park and rides for commuters still stand?

Answer (2)

Question (3) Can the Convener confirm whether the failure to deliver expansions of park and ride sites in Edinburgh over the last four years is as a result of any successful internal lobbying by the vice-convener of Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work?

Answer (3)