

**QUESTION NO 6**

**By Councillor Whyte for answer by the Vice-Convener of the Transport and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 17 March 2022**

I refer the Vice-Convener to my question and her answer at Council on 26 August 2021 regarding the investigation into the burning of memorial benches by Council staff in 2020.

Given that it is now more than two years since the Evening News reported this matter noting that the Vice Convener of the Transport and Environment Committee, Councillor Doran would be “devastated” if she found out a loved-one’s bench had been burned and that “she did not know how the scandal could have happened” and that “the person behind the decision must be held accountable”, and directly quoted Councillor Doran as saying: ““I don’t know how this would have happened and that is what we need to investigate. We need to find out who made that decision.”

Can she please now answer the four questions I posed in August 2021 with regard to the second investigation she indicated was ongoing at that time, namely:

**Question (1)** Has the investigation concluded?

**Answer (1)**

**Question (2)** How did the incident happen?

**Answer (2)**

**Question (3)** Who made the decision?

**Answer (3)**

**Question (4)** Has anyone been held accountable?

**Answer (4)**