

**QUESTION NO 35**

**By Councillor Cowdy for answer by  
the Convener of the Culture and  
Communities Committee at a  
meeting of the Council on 27 October  
2022**

Three bridges and two paths in the very popular Colinton and Craiglockhart Dells are now closed through lack of repair, and increasing frustrations are felt by local residents and city-wide visitors alike at the slow progress of reinstatement:

**Question** (1) What is the Convener doing to ensure these bridges and paths are repaired as a matter of urgency?

**Answer** (1)

**Question** (2) In light of ongoing inflationary pressures affecting the construction industry can the Convener confirm costs for repair of the Redhall Weir Bridge and the Pipeline Bridge are still within budget?

**Answer** (2)

**Question** (3) Given three years have now passed since the Redhall Bridge was closed can the Convener confirm the timescales for its re-instatement?

**Answer** (3)

**Question** (4) What steps is the Convener taking to make sure systems are put in place to avoid having so many paths and crossing points of the Water of Leith out of action at the same time.

**Answer** (4)