

QUESTION NO 14

By Councillor Whyte for answer by the Convener of the Transport and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 24 November 2022

Like other councillors the Convener will be aware of public concern about street cleanliness in Edinburgh and the views of members of the public that the Council does not adhere to its own requirements regarding street cleaning.

As an example, from my ward, I understand that the Council's cleansing regime for Willowbrae Road and London Road at Jock's Lodge stipulates a daily cleanse with the adjacent side streets being cleansed on a weekly basis.

Can the Convener confirm:

Question (1) That this is the Council's agreed schedule for street cleaning in this area?

Answer (1)

Question (2) Whether and how often in the last three years this schedule has been met?

Answer (2)

Question (3) Whether he believes the Council has provided appropriate resource to the service to meet its own standards as set out in statute?

Answer (3)

Question (4) What actions he believes can and should be taken to improve management and resourcing of the service to ensure the Council meets its statutory obligations in regard to its own street cleansing schedule at this and other locations throughout the City?

Answer (4)