

QUESTION NO 11

**By Councillor Lang for answer by the
Convener of the Culture and
Communities Committee at a
meeting of the Council on 4 May 2023**

4.8 of the Council's 'Management Rules for Public Parks and Greenspace' states that "*metal detecting in any park without the written permission of the Scottish Detector Club, subject to an agreement between the Council and the Scottish Detector Club being valid*" is prohibited:

Question (1) Does the Council have any valid agreement in place with the Scottish Detector Club?

Answer (1)

Question (2) How many requests for metal detecting on council land have been received in the last 5 years?

Answer (2)

Question (3) Of these, how many have been granted?

Answer (3)

Question (4) What guidance or criteria exists for council officers to use when considering whether to grant permission for metal detecting on council owned land?

Answer (4)