

QUESTION NO 25

By Councillor Kumar for answer by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee at a meeting of the Council on 8 February 2024

The Convener prevented this decision being taken in public, failed to present information following standards of normal Council reporting on grants processes and disallowed additional time to discuss and scrutinise the Connected Communities Fund. The impact of the fund allocations remain unknown, so can I ask:

Question (1) Was the Convener aware of the total amount of fund set aside for Managed Funds?

Answer (1)

Question (2) Was the Convener aware of the eligibility criteria and application process for these funds?

Answer (2)

Question (3) How will the Convener ensure greater transparency, accountability, and consistency of process at ECF Committee?

Answer (3)

Question (4) Will the Convener commit to release all information in public, showing previous awards given under the fund, funds applied for and funds allocated through the process?

Answer (4)