

QUESTION NO 4

By Councillor Whyte to be answered by the Executive Member for Transport and Public Realm at a meeting of the Council on 13 November 2003.

Question

- (1) At present elected members can claim "tolls" as expenses. However it is the view of the Director of Finance and the Council Solicitor that this is intended to cover expenses such as bridge tolls and that congestion charges would require specific consideration by the Council and that the Scheme of Members Allowances would have to be revised.

In the unlikely event that road tolls are introduced, will you be recommending that Councillors should be able to reclaim these?

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- (2) Will Council staff travelling on Council business be able to reclaim road tolls?

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- (3) Will Council-owned vehicles be exempt from road tolls?