

QUESTION NO 5

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

Question

- (1) I understand that press and public enquiries for a number of Council arms-length companies are passed to public relations consultants for answer.

Please detail all such current contracts, including provider details, by the Council and any of its companies.

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- (2) How much do each of these contracts cost and are they based on an hourly rate or on a retainer fee?

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- (3) Were the contracts chosen by competitive tender and if so how were invitations to tender decided?