

COUNCIL – 16 JULY 2020

AGENDA ITEM 8 – QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

Councillor Lorna Dupré:

I would like to ask the following question of the Chair of Finance & Assets Committee:

Members of this Council will be aware of the fire at Mepal Outdoor Centre on Sunday 12 July. The Centre was handed back to the Council in February 2017, since when it has lain empty and deteriorating, at some considerable cost to secure, and subject to ongoing incidents of trespass. An exercise to sell or let the Centre to an external bidder in 2018 failed to reach a satisfactory conclusion. What are the Council's plans now for this important but declining asset?

Councillor John Trapp:

Question 1a) Roughly how many people are currently employed at Lancaster Way Business Park?

Question 1b) We are told that the expected employment at Lancaster Way Business Park will be in excess of 2,000. What is the basis for this assertion?