

Council – 22 July 2021

Agenda Item 8 - Councillor Questions

8.1 – Question submitted by Councillor John McCartney

To ask the Executive Member for Health and Culture:

“SDC used to prosecute, but now hand out fixed penalty notices to people who fly-tip or allow others to fly-tip on their behalf. The latter is where they have failed to properly exercise their duty of care over their waste.

Every business also has a duty of care to ensure that their waste is being managed and disposed of lawfully A duty of care that is contained in section 34 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Yet, as every litter picker in the Selby District knows there is an entire industry that thrives on selling items, which see its waste products polluting our highways and byways, the takeaway industry.

Isn't it time for Selby District Council to take a lead and to prosecute takeaways that fail to ensure that their waste is being managed and disposed of lawfully?”

8.2 – Question submitted by Councillor Mary McCartney

To ask the Executive Member for Health and Culture:

“I am aware that Selby District Council has purchased some CCTV cameras to be used in the fight against fly-tippers. Can you confirm how many cameras the Council has, and how many have been deployed in the District?”

And, North Yorkshire Police have a number of Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras in the Selby District. Are SDC able to access the data from these ANPR cameras to trace fly-tippers, especially those who are dumping tyres on an industrial scale?”