

Councillor Questions

8.1 – Question submitted by Councillor John McCartney

To ask the Leader of the Council

“I am sure that you were, like all residents of the area, frustrated and angered by the pathetic sentences dished out to the criminals who caused the Great Heck Stink. Given the extremely low fines given to fly-tippers by York magistrates it seems clear that the English justice system does not see environmental crime as a serious issue.

Can I be assured that Selby DC are doing all that is possible to raise this issue with Central Government to try and get them to put pressure on the Judiciary to get the sentences increased to act as a serious deterrent to fly tippers and others who treat our green and pleasant land as a dustbin.”

8.2 – Question submitted by Councillor John McCartney

To ask the Lead Executive Member for Housing, Health and Culture

“Can you please tell me how many individuals have been prosecuted or given a fixed penalty notice for fly tipping tyres in the last two years and how many tyre related companies have been prosecuted or given a fixed penalty for not looking after their waste during the same period?

Further what work with Trading Standards and the police forces from West and South Yorkshire and the East Riding of Yorkshire is ongoing to find out where these tyres are coming from?”