

The following questions were asked at Council where it was agreed a response would be provided after the meeting;

Responses on behalf of the Executive Committee

- 1. With regards to the riverbank works at Millfield, Workington Councillor P Scott enquired about the dub wall on the opposite side, and asked when repairs were to be carried out there**

Bingham Yates were appointed to carry out a design for remedial works but due to the current climate are struggling to get an intrusive ground survey done of the river bed by a groundworks engineer. Allerdale's Engineer/Surveyor is now starting to explore other options, such as taking down the damaged wall from above. The dub wall appears to still be in good order behind it.

- 2. Regarding the Allerdale House refurbishment works, Councillor Scott asked for a breakdown of costs, including for the further two phases**

In respect of Cllr. Scott's question at Council regarding the refurbishment costs of parts of Allerdale House, please see draft response below.

Decoration to parts of first and second floor	£3,650
Carpeting to parts of first and second floor	£16,850
Electrical works including replacing light fittings	£8,900
Replacing ceiling tiles part of first and second floor	£3,750
Replacement blinds part of first and second floor	£1,950
General repairs to parts of first and second floor	£3,150

All of the above work was carried out from the existing repairs budget and would have been work we intended to carry out over the next couple of years.

However, we took the opportunity of working in an almost empty building due to the pandemic, which allowed us to bring forward the works.

The areas that are being refurbished will accommodate staff as they start to return to the office.

- 3. With regards to the repair of broken blue bin lids, Councillor G Kemp requested details on the number of all repaired bins and the associated costs of the repairs**

The current situation is that there is an ongoing legal dispute with MGB. The failed blue lids are being replaced free of charge under the warranty and the

legal case is being prepared. MGB have acknowledged that the issue is as a result of the composition of materials and we are in legal negotiations regarding a solution.

Allerdale Waste Services took over the running of the bin delivery operation on behalf of the council under a fixed price contract and their latest bin delivery dashboard is attached in the email. To date, all the broken lids have been replaced by the company under the terms of the warranty. This has been done in two ways: out on site by following bin rounds; at Solway House depot.

- 4. With regards to the Bulky Waste Collection Service, Councillor P Scott asked how many total collection slots were available across the borough**

In addition to amending the days on which collections from the borough's towns are made to make the service more efficient there will be an additional 20 slots per week making 66 in total. These slot numbers will be reviewed periodically to ensure maximum efficiency.

- 5. Councillor J Cook requested to know from Tivoli when a permanent street cleaner was to be appointed for Silloth**

Meeting arranged with Cllr Cook along with Stewart Henderson from Tivoli at 7.30am in Silloth on the 5th August to discuss the street cleansing needs of Silloth and the surrounding areas.