

QUESTION BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12

Council Meeting: **Wednesday, 26 November 2025**

Question from: **George Pickles**

Question to: **Councillor Durrans, Cabinet Member with
responsibility for Public Services and
Communities**

QUESTION

I note that on 24th July 2024 the Council unanimously resolved to impose any relevant sanctions should the rules stipulated in the Planning Application be breached. The approvals granted in 2006 and 2020 required a 1.75 m high brick wall to be built to separate the waste sorting site from the River Ryburn, the yard to be concreted and drained to a separating tank and the protected woods to be fenced. It is now 2025 and none of the above has been done and landfill waste is stacked on site and in the woods.

When will the relevant sanctions be imposed?

Response

For the avoidance of doubt, Planning Enforcement and Breach of Condition Notices are regulatory tools to secure compliance, not a punishment.

It would not be appropriate to prejudge the planning enforcement process by stating what action the Council does or does not intend to take.