

Cabinet Meeting: Monday, 12 January 2026

Question from: Clive Wilkinson

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

QUESTION

I attended the court hearing in December regarding a potential Judicial Review into CMBC's granting of an Environmental Permit for an incinerator in Sowerby Bridge.

The subsequent press release issued by the council confirming that it would quash the permit doesn't seem to accurately reflect the tenor of what happened at the hearing.

In the interests of transparency to both councillors and the public will the council obtain and publish a full transcript of the court hearing?

Response

Thank you for your question. The Council has no current intention to purchase a transcript from the Court.