

Cabinet Meeting: Monday, 04 November 2024

Question from: Ed Greenwood

Question to: Cllr Scullion

I was recently asked by a resident to establish what interests did a Councillor have that was declared in the web based Register of Interests.

Apparently, the Councillor's current entry (No.1.) shows a company dissolved in 2022 and that same entry (No.1) pertaining to the Councillor's current employment is missing.

Furthermore, a senior Councillor's entry in Appointments to Outside Bodies shows an entry to a company that was dissolved on 2012 (12 years ago) and apparently, the entry was made some years before the person was even elected as a Councillor.

Does the Cabinet agree with me that such information in the public domain be correct and transparent to the citizens of Calderdale and should the problem be alleviated by notice (email) from Democratic Services to all Councillors at some period shortly after election date to remind them of their duty.

I look forward to a transparent, honest and evidenced response within the agreed seven days.

Response

Thank you for your question Mr Greenwood.

Yes, it is agreed that information in the public domain should be correct.

A reminder is sent out to all Members shortly after an election asking that they check the information recorded on the Register of Interests.