

Cabinet Meeting: Monday, 10 February 2025

Question from: Andrew Dobson

Question to: Councillor Durrans

A number of consultation responses submitted under the third consultation, which closed on the 4 November 2024, have been included on the Council's Environmental Permit application consultations and decision website in a manner that they are not legible and are incomplete.

These consultation comments have not been truthfully reproduced as a number of them end mid-sentence, some sections within the documents are missing, some sections have moved above or below where they belong and tables have had their formatting removed so are now unreadable.

Additionally my objection included photographs and screen copies which are omitted.

The residents individually contacted Calderdale Council by email around the 13 and 15 December 2024 asking why this had occurred and for their comments to be re-published in their original format however no replies have been received and their comments have not been re-published.

Can members of the Cabinet please explain why these consultation comments have not been truthfully reproduced, why no responses have been received to emails sent by the individuals and confirm that the consultation comments will be republished after being redacted in the format in which they were submitted as they currently are not a true representation of the submissions.

Response

All responses have been fully considered by Calderdale Council. Officers communicated with interested parties by email on several occasions as part of the consultation process. Unfortunately, issues occurred when uploading the documents to the website as many documents had to be redacted. The issues described above are currently being resolved and the documents will be updated and uploaded onto the Council's website as soon as possible.