

**COUNCIL MEETING – 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015**  
**ITEM 7 – PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

**The following question has been submitted by Eileen Wiles for response by the Leader of the Council:-**

“The cost of children's residential care has risen year on year and now the spending is over £15million. As the trend is clearly upward, what is the projection for the next several years.

Although SBC claim the joint venture with SOG is saving money (I'm not sure how ) SBC have been forced to cut back on spending with job loses and cuts in public services ,due to lack of funds.

Can SBC sustain the costs involved in this joint venture?”