

COUNCIL MEETING – 29 JANUARY 2020 ITEM 11 – MEMBERS’ QUESTION TIME

The following question has been submitted by Councillor Julia Cherrett for response by the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport:-

“A recent report by Public Health England found that of the 840 respondents in teaching roles, 63% support a ban on motor vehicles outside the school gates at the start and end of the school day.

Sustrans found that one in three teachers are worried about air pollution with 43% saying idling car engines outside school gates concerned them.

Various local authorities including Cardiff, Edinburgh and York have implemented measures including banning the idling of engines outside of schools and restricting driving on certain roads leading to local schools during peak times.

Can the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport explain what steps this Council is taking to reduce air pollution outside our local schools?”