

COUNCIL QUESTIONS/MOTION

QUESTION

Member Question submitted by Cllr Tony Riordan for response by the Leader of the Council (Cllr Bob Cook):-

"The staff in Democratic Services had kindly provided members and officers with the dates of the Full Council Meetings, for the Municipal Year 2024/25 entering them into the diary as long ago as May 2023. This was greatly appreciated by members and officers as they could plan their other commitments, holidays, work, etc, around those dates.

Prior to the publication of the agenda for the last Annual Council Meeting on the 3rd of April, the date of the subsequent meeting of Full Council was last week, the 22nd of May, and had been for over a year.

Once this agenda was published, it became apparent that last week's diary date, the 22nd of May, had been changed to today, the 29th of May.

I am informed that the date of the meeting was changed on the instruction of the Council Leader.

Can the Leader of the Council please provide members with the reason(s) he instructed that the well-established diary date of the 22nd of May was changed to today?"

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Member Question submitted by Cllr Tony Riordan for response by the Leader of the Council (Cllr Bob Cook):-

“The Leader will be aware that on the 24th of January 2024, this Council debated a motion that, in part, related to Stockton Hotels Company Ltd (Hampton by Hilton).

The motion was carried and (in part) read,

1. To request Stockton Hotels Company Limited to provide copies of its profit and loss accounts so that this Council can publish them.
2. To request Stockton Hotels Company Limited to provide copies of its Directors Reports, so that this Council can publish them.

Can the Leader please inform members when the very simple task of compiling these previously written and retained documents, and publishing them, will be?”