

Item 8 - Question Time

To the Leader of the Council

“The Administration has spoken widely in the press and this Chamber about being in favour of a Transient Visitor Levy (Tourist Tax). Given the express need for income to this Council to protect public services from further cuts, will the Administration kick start this by giving a directive to one of its Working Groups or Boards to take this forward immediately, thereby instructing Officers to prepare a business case on different options for a Transient Visitor Levy?”

Response to Ms M Smith

I can confirm that Council's Tourism Working Group has requested a report be prepared which will set out the issues in relation to a Transient Visitor Levy (Tourist Tax). This report will be considered at their next meeting.