



COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY 5 MARCH 2015

AGENDA ITEM 7

PUBLIC QUESTIONS, STATEMENTS OR PETITIONS

The following statement and questions have been received from Mr R Fail, Oceans Way, Cleveleys to the Neighbourhood Services Portfolio Holder under Procedural Rule 9:

“Costing in the region of £26 million it is generally recognised that Cleveleys now has a wonderful promenade. It is hopefully also recognised, that the promenade needs to be continually looked after in order that we keep it looking good, and also to keep maintenance costs to a minimum in the long term. To do otherwise would be false economy.

On a fairly close inspection, and in under an hour, over 50 separate instances of damage or faults on the Promenade area were identified on 26 February 2015, including on the main surface, gates, shelter surfaces, steps, and promenade furniture.

Given the volume of issues, and that many of these issues appear to have been there for some considerable time, can the portfolio holder responsible for promenade maintenance please confirm what provision, if any, is in place for the monitoring and repair of damage or faults on Cleveleys’ promenade?

And specifically (assuming a maintenance provision is in place):-

- a) Who is responsible for the monitoring of damage or faults?*
- b) What is the monitoring frequency of damage or faults (eg are there monthly checks?)*
- c) Who is responsible for repairing damage or faults*
- d) What are the expected timescales for repairing damage or faults, and in particular what are the timescales for resolution of the current issues?*
- e) Who will foot the bill for the repairs (given some of the issues appear to be related to design, manufacture, or construction, not just weathering)?”*

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