

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
20 September 2017

Question 1

Mr R Stow, Rowleston

Annual Report of Code of Conduct complaints

Why is Ledbury Town Council not mentioned at all in the Annual Report of Code of Conduct complaints, when there is a large amount of information about long-running conduct issues at this Council in the public domain, with detailed coverage in local media (for instance in the Ledbury Reporter) and in other online sources?

Question 2

Mr R Palgrave, How Caple

Blueschool House renovation project

The Blueschool House renovation project was part of a SCAPE framework agreement with Kier as lead contractor. The framework is promoted as helping to minimise delivery- and cost-risk and ensuring value for money. In reviewing the overspend on Blueschool, has the Council considered if the framework was appropriate for this project, and whether officers were sufficiently trained in its use? Does the Council have an ongoing SCAPE agreement with Kier?