

## **Cabinet – 11 December 2014**

Written Responses to Councillor Questions 9 & 10 not reached at Cabinet

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**Questioner:** Councillor Susan Hall

**Asked of:** Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

**Question:** “Can you provide more information on what the cuts to environmental health services at E&E 22 and 23 would entail in terms of direct service reduction?”

**Written Response:** E&E 22 - is simply deleting vacancies that have been held open.  
E&E 23 - it's more effective for us to spread our resources and install tape machines in problem areas to create a permanent record that can be presented as evidence,

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**Questioner:** Councillor Susan Hall

**Asked of:** Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

**Question:** “Why are you cutting the dedicated funding for issuing spot fines for littering, spitting and graffiti, at E&E 31?”

**Written Response:** We had allocated a small amount of money to raise public awareness of the introduction of the Fixed Penalty Notices for spitting and graffiti. However, we feel that this money can be used more effectively elsewhere and we will be promoting the introduction of our own in-house communications. This is another example of how we can save money through maximising the Council's assets.