

Council – 15 April 2021

Public questions

(a) From Mr Daniel Fulton:

Is the leader of the council familiar with the Nolan Principles, and if so, is the leader of the council confident that policies and procedures are in place to see that officers adhere to the Nolan Principles in carrying out their day-to-day duties on behalf of the council?

(b) From Dr Douglas de Lacey:

This Council meeting is likely to approve a pay policy, and I understand its limited scope and purpose. But the concept of such policies leads me to consider broader issues of pay. In general the awarding of salary increases on a percentage basis serves to increase the disparity between the wealthiest and the poorest in our society. Would this Council in future consider the option of awarding all officers an equal quantity of money, rather than a percentage of current pay, as an example of the 'levelling up' which our Government wishes to see?