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CABINET - THURSDAY, 13 JULY 2017

Written Question from Cllr Graham Perks to Cllr Gary Peace – Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Public Protection

QUESTION

'There is a currently an unused disabled space on east street Ventnor and as it is no longer used could it be re designated for use by a co responder vehicle which would result in the co responder getting to an emergency situation quicker and possibly saving lives?'

RESPONSE

'This is an issue which has been raised with the council on numerous occasions and I am aware that IWFRS have previously confirmed that there is no operational need for a personal space to be provided. The council is not able to legally designate a coresponder space – there is no such definition, but I am aware that officers from parking services have visited and discussed the options that are available to the co-responder.'