

Full Council - Wednesday, 28 February 2018

**Written Question from Mr Neil Blues of Havenstreet to Cllr Stuart Hutchinson
- Cabinet Member for Resources**

I am a retired Quality Assurance Manager with considerable experience in assessing potential contractors. I volunteered in a meeting with Cllr Ian Ward to carry out an independent, unbiased audit of the IOWC Procurement Process.

I would like to know why my offer was refused?

RESPONSE

"We asked PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC) to do this Audit for us which they covered in their report and which also informed the Leader's report to the Scrutiny Committee.

We also regularly review, through our watchdog Audit Committee our audit procedures at least twice a year to ensure that they are delivering effective procurement which is in line with legislation covering local government processes

We thank you for your offer, but at this time we do not need to avail ourselves of your services"