

Corporate Scrutiny Committee – 9 March 2021

Written question from Colin McCourt of East Cowes:

“Given that the Whole Life Cost (ie cost over its 20yr life) must have been a critical factor in choosing the final design, what is the projected increase in the Whole Life Cost following the numerous issues with FB6? This cost should include capital, planned (and unplanned maintenance) costs to date in terms of hours and materials to carry out this maintenance and staff costs.”

Response

Thank you for the questions the council is well aware of the matters raised and as a result is seeking legal recourse which has been well documented. This matter is currently subject of legal process and mediation. Once these aspects have been addressed the administration will be able to provide a full report and announce proposed next steps regarding the future of the floating bridge. Matters relating to council budget will be addressed at a future full council meeting