

Question: CQ17.1&2

Cabinet – 2nd June 2020

Re: Agenda item 17 – Bristol Energy - Question for Mayor

Question submitted by: Councillor Gary Hopkins

Noting the failure by the Mayor to honour his written undertaking, regarding sharing reports and information about Energy Company and the misleading information given to Councillors and public questioners. I will give you a further opportunity to come clean.

1. There were obviously set up costs incurred by the previous Mayors decision to set up the company and cash had been earmarked for an initial trading period, but can you give a factual answer of the broken down cash cost, if you had made an immediate decision not to proceed with the company, instead of having a jamboree launch?
2. When (in date or following event terms) will the Mayor release the 2 recently procured reports paid for by the Bristol taxpayer?