

Question: CQ23.01&02

Cabinet – 1 September 2020

Re: Agenda item 23 – Hengrove PFI Leisure Centre

Questions submitted by: Councillor Graham Morris

1. Can the Mayor please confirm who signed the PFI agreement for Hengrove Leisure Centre on behalf of BCC (the “2008 Decision”), and can we see the formal advice of officers at this time, in particular regarding the financial compensatory mechanism?
2. Can the Mayor state who negotiated the terms of the “Qualifying Change in Law” (QCIL) clause which seems to place risks of financial or commercial losses back onto local taxpayers (something which the fundamental principle of risk transfer to the private sector was supposed to specifically guard against)?