

Question: CQ09.04&05

Cabinet – 5 October 2021

Re: Agenda item 9 - Heat Network Expansion – Bedminster and Temple

Question submitted by: Councillor Martin Fodor

The fuel mix of this network is crucial to ensure the progress towards net zero by 2030 for city development. Some developers have challenged the value of connecting to this when their own projects could be lower carbon buildings.

Questions:

Please can the Cabinet clarify:

1. The obligation of developers to connect to the network and whether this should be contingent on it achieving a lower carbon outcome;
2. The date by which the heat service will be zero carbon/ 100% renewably powered, and what the current percentage of renewables versus fossil fuel heat source is?