

BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD ON THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

THESE NOTES ARE NOT VERBATIM

Question 1

The training centre is being built at the port for £11million. How is it costing this much. The Mayor said he would get the costings and I am still waiting. How is it that the construction at the beach is costing £4.2million but NCC have said it will be £11million for the training centre? I would like to find out the costs.

Answer

BTC have asked for costings but at present do not have the figures. The work at the beach was commissioned and contracts signed before inflation etc therefore the work is being carried out at the agreed price. Energising Blyth is Government funded and that comes with conditions attached as to what the money can be spent on. That will always drive the cost up.

Question 2

I want you to ask NCC when it was put to Full Council that I should be banned. I had to go there to ask a question BTC refused to answer.

Answer

What the resident is asking is outside the remit of this Council. It is an NCC matter and not something BTC can get involved with.