

**CABINET – 13 SEPTEMBER 2018  
QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Agenda item 5 refers

1. **Mr Cliff Moore to Councillor Eugenie Harvey, Portfolio Holder for Community and Wellbeing**

I understand the successful tenderer must hold a specialist level quality mark (paragraph 5 page 1448 of the Cabinet reports pack). Contractor A does not hold a specialist level quality mark. Please explain why the Council has ignored this essential criterion? Contractor B holds the relevant specialist level quality assurance standard.

**Reply from Councillor Eugenie Harvey, Portfolio Holder for Community and Wellbeing**

The question is unfortunately based on an incorrect premise. The criterion has not been ignored. Neither bidder met the quality assurance requirement when the tenders were evaluated.