



DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

8th February 2005

DCS4 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE
FILE: * GBS

SUMMARY:

Reporting on the questions without notice from Council's Ordinary meeting of 18th January 2005 for the Director Corporate Services.



Councillor R McWilliam

- 3 Why is the road into the Airport poorly maintained with weeds and overgrowth?

Director Corporate Services Reply:

The 2004 / 05 Budget for Airport Operational Expenses is \$32,715, of which \$29,514 has been expended to 31st January 2005. A request for a supplementary allocation of \$4,500 has been included in the Quarterly Financial Review. Some maintenance attention will be given to the Airport Terminal area prior to the March Fly-in.

- 4 Can the requirement to have a large Council logo on the Youth Officer's vehicle be reviewed?

Director Corporate Services Reply:

Council's resolution of 12th October 2004 states "that all Council Fleet Vehicles not used for a registered wage agreement be fitted with an asset number and a Council logo". A number of staff in the Community Services area have sought exemptions on the basis of the nature of their activities. It is proposed to review the matter after July 2005.

Councillor E Walker

- 2 Have the fees at Goolawah Reserve been increased and what is the income over the Christmas period compared to last year?

Director Corporate Services Reply:

To be included in report on Goolawah Reserve to be submitted to March 2005 meeting of Council.

Councillor T Hunt

- 1 Previously Kempsey Shire Council named the pool the McElhone Memorial Pool. The sign outside the Kempsey Pool is now the McElhone Complex. Is this an accidental change with the word memorial left out?

Director Corporate Services Reply:

The new signage was erected by the Lessee's without reference to Council. The lessee's have now been instructed in respect of the correct wording of the facility re "McElhone Memorial Pool".

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- **Environmental**

Nil

- **Social**

Nil

- **Economic (Financial)**

Nil

- **Policy or Statutory**

Nil

- **Director's Review**

As per report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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