

**Cllr Banyard: Are the additional £35k for consultancy support with the audit of Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund claims a one-off or a recurring need?**

This was for a Low Carbon Expert to provide support to the Asset Maintenance team with lodgements and compliance around Wave 2.1 Social Housing Decarbonisation funding. Going forward we have moved away from the stringent funding regime and are self-delivering retrofit, there should not be any future requirement for consultancy fees.