

STRATA JOINT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR DEWHIRST

Teignbridge Councillors used to have access to interrogate the Spar.net Risk evaluation register - this has now been removed. Officers have offered to print off the register but this does not give Members the ability to interrogate the underlying issues that make up the register.

Please can this access be restored for Members use?

Response from Strata. In order to access and interrogate the Spar.net Risk evaluation register, Councillors would be required to sit inside the Global Desktop environment. However, with the current setup, TDC Cllrs sit outside of the Global Desktop environment and hence they are unable to access Spar.Net. The issue would be resolved if Cllrs were to be provided with IT (as per our suggestion), as we could then bring them into the Global Desktop environment just like we have for Cllrs at ECC. Also access to the Spar.Net register would need to be approved by a council officer, Strata would not be directly able to approve this.

It was further explained that there were no technical nor security reasons why Councillors could not have access to the Global Desktop via their personal computers, but in order to do so, TDC would need to give approval to Strata to undertake the setup / configuration work.