



5 August 2025

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Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Connoley

PUBLIC QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

I am writing in response to your public question taken on notice at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 23 July 2025.

The public question reads as follows:

Tonights Audit and Risk report notes that the Chief Executive Officer provided a verbal update in relation to the following areas at the meeting:

- Murray Road
- Formal Complaint against CEO

In the interests of transparency and accountability can the CEO detail the context and details including incurred and potential costs and risks to the Borough pertaining to both matters?

In response to the question, I provide the following advice:

Murray Road is an open legal matter, so it is not appropriate for me to comment. A summary of the outcomes and costs will be provided following the conclusion of the court proceeding.

With respect to the complaint about the CEO; Council received a complaint about remarks I had made during a conversation with a local community member. A response has been sent explaining the remarks and apologising that they were unintentionally open to misinterpretation.

The complaint matter has concluded with no cost to Council.

Yours sincerely

Martin Gill

Chief Executive Officer