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Mr Richard Green

Dear Mr Green

Question at Council – Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Thank you for the question you submitted to the Council meeting on 22nd May 2024, which I have set out below along with my response:

How many contracts does RMBC have with YPO for the purchase of gas supplies and if it is only a single contract, how is the supply split between business and domestic usage in terms of cost?

I can advise that the Council does not have a direct contract for the supply or purchase of Gas with YPO. The Council does access the YPO framework for energy/utilities and through this currently has awarded a contract to Corona for the supply of gas.

In 2023/24 the total cost of supply was £7.65m, comprised of:

- Non - operational (schools, academies etc) £5.02m
- Operational properties (Council Portfolio) £1.39m
- District heating comprises of £1.24m

I hope that you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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