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Councillor Napper

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By email [alan.napper@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:alan.napper@rotherham.gov.uk)

Dear Councillor Napper

**Council Meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

During the above meeting you asked a question relating to the heating system at the Elizabeth Parkin Centre which I agreed to follow up in writing.

The Elizabeth Parkin Centre, at Longfield Drive, had a heating repair carried out in autumn last year due to a fault with a fan on the commercial boiler. A fan was fitted in October 2020 from Engie's supplies to one of the Vaillant boilers at the centre; Boiler 2.

Engie have ordered additional supplies from their national merchants to ensure they have a spare fan to fit, should this part be required again in the future. The fitting of the fan to the boiler was carried out within 28 days from the repair being raised.

The Elizabeth Parkin Centre is not currently identified as an essential centre and has therefore been closed, with minimal heating, since June 2020. With the centre not being used since June, the repair was not therefore prioritised as an urgent or emergency repair.

Engie have been requested to increase their stock of commercial, non-domestic boiler parts following this repair, to try to ensure that any delays in the supply chain do not impact on the turnaround of the repair.

I hope above information adequately answers your question.

Yours sincerely



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