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Cllr Michael Bennett-Sylvester

Elected Member

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Dear Cllr Bennett-Sylvester

Council Meeting – Wednesday 11th September 2024

Thank you for your question to Council on 11th September 2024. I have set out your question and my response below:

For several months the bus station has been blighted by ripped and vandalised seating. What conversations have been had with SYMCA regards its management and the look this vandalism gives to our town centre?

Thank you for highlighting this issue. I agree that the condition of the bus station seating is important for the image of our town centre and the overall public transport experience. Officers have raised this concern directly with SYMCA to address the vandalism and ensure that the bus station is maintained to a standard that encourages public transport use. I am pleased to report that the seating is scheduled to be replaced by the end of 2024 at the latest.

Regarding the anti-social behaviour (ASB) at the site, SYMCA and South Yorkshire Police have identified some of the young people involved and the Police have arranged home visits to speak with them and their parents.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Taylor', with a small flourish at the end.

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