

1-Question from Cllr Ian Dunn:

Please provide an update on the potential redundancies in the Traffic Team.

Answer to Question 1:

As TfL funding for local authorities to implement their local transport strategies is, as far as we know, to cease from the end of October, a consultation with staff possibly affected has started. It is far too soon to say whether this will lead to redundancies, but any proposals to make changes to the structure of the Council's Traffic and Road safety Team would come to this committee for comment, before any impact on staff could be identified.

Question 2 from Cllr Ian Dunn:

Please provide details of any additional payments made to any of our contractors in respect of additional costs they have incurred in respect of COVID.

Answer to Question 2:

The Council have paid Veolia an additional £183k for additional COVID-19 costs that they incurred between 19 March and 31 May 2020 to deliver waste and street cleaning services in accordance with Health and Safety Executive Guidance. The additional costs are reducing with the costs incurred by Veolia in June expected to be £29k and for July, £9k.

Additional costs have not been paid to any other Council contractor.