

Overview and Scrutiny (Performance and Growth) Panel – Questions requiring a response.

Minute No.	Item	Councillor	Question	Answer
24/41	Outstanding questions	Cllr Jennings	Clarification on the change to reporting PI32 - staff turnover. This is now showing as monthly versus accumulative last year.	This has been changed to allow us to spot months that have seen high turnover and ask questions, the risk of these trends being smoothed by a cumulative line makes it potentially harder to identify. It is accepted this is a marginal benefit - as 'spikes' are still clear whichever method is used
24/42	Corporate Performance 2024/25 Quarter 2 Report	Cllr Gardener	Concern about delays to the rollout of the Electrical Vehicle Charging project and clarification was requested about timelines moving forward.	Work on the installation of EV charge points is progressing and estimated for completion before the end March 2025
24/42	Corporate Performance 2024/25 Quarter 2 Report	Cllr Chapman	Clarification on the details relating to the removal of trees alongside the Riverside Park cycleways, noted in item 57.	Works to trees within St Neots Riverside Park have been undertaken as part of a planned programme of works to improve safety standards within Council maintained parks. The work was identified in 2023, with a bid for funding being made in August 2023, these works are ongoing but have seen delays due to flooding in certain areas. The trees which were removed in October 2024 were identified as having significantly deteriorated into a dangerous condition and at the end of their natural life, and were removed to ensure the safety of the public using the Park. It is noted that a replacement tree planting programme is due to be completed by Spring 2025.

