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22 June 2026

Public Question

Question from Emma Nelson to the Leader, Councillor Rowena Hay

I see there now a Security Guard at the main entrance to the Municipal Offices. Why is this now deemed necessary, when was the change made, and what is the total annual cost to CBC for provision of this service?

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Member Question

Question from Councillor Chris Day to Cabinet Member for Planning and Building Control, Councillor Paul Baker

The Planning Protocol which was in place prior to the updated Protocol approved by the Council on 18 May says: “A schedule of all requests [for referral to the Planning Committee], together with the reasons as to whether they [sic] why they were accepted or declined will be maintained by the Head of Planning”

Could the Cabinet Member please supply a list of ward councillor requests for a Planning Committee decision that have been declined over the last three years. I would be grateful if the list would identify the planning application reference, and whether the request was declined because (a) it was received outside of the 21 day time limit, (b) did not contain valid planning reasons or (c) for other reasons.

I would also be grateful if the date range covered by the response could be identified.

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