

# Responses to Questions on Notice

Received at the 17 September 2020  
Planning Meeting of Council

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Arnold'.

**Mark Arnold**  
General Manager

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Question with Notice No. 1  
File No:

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At Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 17 September, John Anderson asked the following question which was taken on notice:

*Given that it has become fairly clear that the chair at a council meeting has no legal power to junk a question or submission without first giving the submitter a chance to delete passages said to offend, will the mayor and the Deputy Mayor now apologise for their past high-handed actions in this regard and seek to make amends by revisiting my rejected questions?*

**Response from Mayor Simon Richardson:**

*As I have acted within the powers provided to me as Chair, I have done nothing for which to apologise.*

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