RUGBY BOROUGH COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 10

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QUESTION C

Councillor Douglas to ask the Environment and Public Realm Portfolio Holder, Councillor Roberts:

"According to Rugby Borough Council's Contact Centre, in 2018 there were 52 graffiti reports, in 2019 there were 63 reports and in 2020 there were 75 incidents of graffiti reported to the Council. Can the Portfolio Holder provide a figure on how much it is costing Rugby Borough Council to clean graffiti each year?"

Councillor Roberts, Environment and Public Realm Portfolio Holder, to reply as follows:

"Over the last twelve months, council officers have attended 75 graffiti incidents. A comprehensive cost is not recorded for graffiti removal, however following Councillor Douglas's previous question on this matter an indicative cost of £8,029 has been attributed to cleaning after these 75 incidents.

This indicative cost is based on two officers attending each incident for an average time of 2.75 hours."