


# MEMBER'S WRITTEN QUESTION



Member submitting the question Mark Coker	
Date received by Chief Exec's Business Support: <a href="mailto:ChiefExecutiveBusinessSupportUnit@plymouth.gov.uk">ChiefExecutiveBusinessSupportUnit@plymouth.gov.uk</a>	
To the Cabinet Member for street scene and waste	
Question the gateway to Plymouth the A38 is full of waste, rubbish when was it last cleaned and when is the next scheduled clean?	
Answer:  The Council are responsible for the cleansing of litter along the A38 section within the Local Authority boundary. This poses a significant challenge due to the safety implications for our staff.  Earlier this year the Council completed a series of litter picks on section of the A38 including some of the slip ways working at times when lanes were closed for other works. In April a Highways company was commissioned to undertake the litter pick on our behalf to cover all remaining areas; this involved a series of overnight lane closures. This approach meant that our staff were free to focus on scheduled day work whilst the operatives undertaking the litter pick were fully trained highways workers and familiar with working in that environment. The full litter cleanse was completed in April 2022.  A further litter pick was scheduled for late October / November 2022 with a view to take this approach every 6 months. However, as litter volumes are currently relatively low the Service are currently reviewing whether to postpone this to ensure value for money.	
Signed:	 Date: 16/09/2022

## Written questions:

- must be submitted to the Monitoring Officer via the Chief Exec's Business Support
- will be replied to within 10 working days
- will be published on the last Friday of each month
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