

# MEMBER'S WRITTEN QUESTION

Chief Executive's Department



**Name of Member submitting the question Councillor Mrs Terri Beer**

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Date received by Democratic Support Team

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To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Streetscene - Councillor Dann

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## Question

Please can the Cabinet Member tell me how much it cost the council when signage is erected in error?

In particular in Plympton, the signage in the Car Park at Mudge Way, Street Sign at Woollcombe Avenue, Railway Bridge at Colebrook. All signs erected in error all needed to be taken down and or replaced. How much did this cost the tax payers of this City as I am a tax payer.

## Answer

With over 4.3 million road signs in the UK, the maintainance and replacing of the signage is a significant financial burden to both Central and Local Government Authorities, Plymouth City Council are no different and manage a significant Road Sign asset base.

The management and maintenance of the signage is managed through Corporate contracts with the prime contractors being

South West Highway

DELT Shared Services (Conduit to local contractors)

Plymouth Community Homes

Where errors with signage are identified as the responsibility of the contractor these are corrected at no cost the Authority. This is the case on the signage in question in Mudge Way and the signage on the railway bridge in Colebrook, both of these were corrected by the contractor (significant signs & South West Highways) at no cost the the Authority.

The error in the spelling of the Name Plate for Woollcombe Avenue has been listed for replacement and will cost the authority £42.47

Signed

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Date: 26 March 2019

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#### Note

- Written questions must be submitted to the Monitoring Officer via the Democratic Support Team.
- Written questions will be replied to within 10 working days.
- Written questions and answers will be published on the last Friday of each month.