

Written responses to supplementary question (CM1) on minute 110: Questions on Notice from Members of Council

CM1 From Cllr Miles to Cllr Munkonge – Public Water Fountain Provision	
<p>Question How many public drinking water fountains are there in the city on city owned parks or land? Of the total number, how many are disused, and how many are functioning? Given the potential for extreme temperatures this summer and in future years, what plans does the council have to renovate or install additional public water fountains?</p>	<p>Written Response There are three drinking water fountains in the city owned parks (at Florence, Bury Knowle and Cutteslowe Parks). The one at Cutteslowe is currently out of order, but we are working to get this back working as soon as possible. There are no additional funds identified at present to install further fountains. Several the city's parks also have kiosks or nearby facilities such as leisure or community centres where people can access free drinking water. The city installed the drinking fountains as part of the 'Refill' campaign, which aimed to advertise places and spaces in which free drinking water could be accessed; this included restaurants and shops.</p>
<p>Supplementary Question You noted that the water fountain in Cutteslowe Park is out of order currently. Could you put a timeframe on when that would be mended please?</p>	<p>Written Response The fountain will be up and running again within the next few weeks.</p>

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