

Item 5 – Question number 2 Received from Councillor Silverwood on 19 March 2019

After the publication of the agenda for the 25 March 2019 Council meeting, but before the deadline for submission of questions, a question was received from Councillor Silverwood.

The question will be asked under agenda item 5.

"Is it the case that an eminent charity-law barrister has provided her professional opinion that Lytham Institute is not owned by the Council but is held - like Lowther Gardens - on Charitable Trusts?

Is it also the case that the Charity Commission - on seeing the barrister's legal opinion - has written to the Council advising us of our responsibilities as trustee of the Lytham Institute?

And if these are the case, will the Council now register Lytham Institute with the Charity Commission, or will we wait for the Attorney General - he of the infamous codpiece - to prosecute the Council for its failure to do so?"