

Public Participation

Question 1 – Submitted by Judy Sands

Mr Sidwick often writes about making every penny count, but his decision log shows that he agreed to fund security work at his private property, comprising of £3,692 plus VAT for a gate, and £1,120 plus VAT for drainage repair. I believe that police commissioners can legitimately claim for security measures to be installed at their private residences, and could see how that might be prudent, but I cannot see how hardworking taxpayers would agree spending £1,120 plus VAT on drainage repair is making every penny count towards policing Dorset. Perhaps Mr Sidwick could explain?