

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 9 November 2016

Written Questions

- (1) Question by Councillor Smith to the Cabinet Member for Economy, Skills, Transportation and Planning - Transportation and Planning (Councillor McBride)**

“Can you please feedback to Council on footfall figures in Huddersfield following the enablement of Bus Gates?”

Cabinet Member to Respond

- (2) Question by Councillor Smith to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Enforcement Management (Councillor Mather)**

“What has the Council spent on clearing fly-tipping in the last 3 months?”

Cabinet Member to Respond

- (3) Question by Councillor McGuin to the Cabinet Member for Community Cohesion and Schools (Councillor Ahmed)**

“Is the Councillor minded to recommend allowing All Hallows to expand its age range?”

Cabinet Member to Respond

- (4) Question by Councillor Palfreeman to the Deputy Leader/Cabinet Member for Strategy and Strategic Resources, New Council and Regional Issues (Councillor Pandor)**

“What is ‘New Council’?”

Cabinet Member to Respond

- (5) Question by Councillor Palfreeman to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Enforcement Management (Councillor Mather)**

“How much has the Council spent in each of the last three years removing, or causing the removal, of unauthorised advertising material from buildings and street furniture in Kirklees? How many proceedings have been initiated under the provisions of s224 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 with what proportion of success? How many fixed penalty notices under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 have been issued? Finally, how many applications for consent for the display of material has the Council received during each of the 3 years?”

Cabinet Member to Respond

(6) Question by Councillor Palfreeman to the Deputy Leader/Cabinet Member for Strategy and Strategic Resources, New Council and Regional Issues (Councillor Pandor)

“In the list of roles published for item 14 on today’s agenda you are described as being responsible for “Strategy and Strategic Resources, New Council and Regional Issues”.

Is this description of your responsibilities correct?”

Cabinet Member to Respond

(7) Question by Councillor Palfreeman to the Deputy Leader/Cabinet Member for Strategy and Strategic Resources, New Council and Regional Issues (Councillor Pandor)

‘Do you agree with the concept of job sharing?’

Cabinet Member to Respond

(8) Question by Councillor N Turner to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Enforcement Management (Councillor Mather)

“Could Cllr Mather please confirm when the policy regarding the size of trailer that can be used to access our municipal tips was last reviewed?”

Cabinet Member to Respond

(9) Question by Councillor N Turner to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Neighbourhoods (Councillor Khan)

“Could the Cabinet member please let us know what preparations are being made for winter maintenance this year?”

Cabinet Member to Respond

(10) Question by Councillor A Pinnock to the Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Activity to Improve Health (Councillor Kendrick)

“Given the Government’s recent statements about funding for community pharmacies and the potential for the closure of some of them in our area, I should be grateful if the Cabinet Member would share with us their thinking on the possible consequences for Kirklees?”

Cabinet Member to Respond

(11) Question by Councillor Cooper to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Enforcement Management (Councillor Mather)

“Could you detail for us the current action taken by the Council in partnership with other agencies to deal with the aftermath of the abandonment of the Hunters Waste Services site at Lockwood?”

Cabinet Member to Respond

(12) Question by Councillor Burke to the Cabinet Member for Community Cohesion and Schools (Councillor Ahmed)

“The Government plans to reallocate school budgets according to a new national funding formula. This will mean schools in the Lindley ward and across Kirklees are facing large cuts in funding. Can the Cabinet Member advise what the Council is doing to support our schools and help keep the investment we need?”

Cabinet Member to Respond

(13) Question by Councillor J Taylor to the Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Activity to Improve Health (Councillor Kendrick)

“Could the Cabinet Member explain what actions have been taken to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the residents of South Huddersfield in light of the proposed cuts to the Ambulance Service provision at the Honley Depot?”

Cabinet Member to Respond