

**Written Questions to the Leader and Cabinet Members**

The following questions from Members of the Council were not dealt with at the Council meeting on 14 December 2016 due to time constraints. Therefore, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12 (8), the questions are referred to the next available Cabinet meeting for consideration.

Councillors have been invited to attend the meeting to put their questions to Cabinet Members. Any questions shall only be responded to if the Member who submitted the question is in attendance to ask the question at the meeting.

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

“At the November Council meeting you stated that there wasn't enough evidence about the effects of the bus gates on town centre trade. Would Cllr McBride please tell us what research he intends to carry out in order to gather the appropriate evidence?”

**Cabinet Member to Respond**

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

“Please can the Cabinet Member give Council an update on action to protect the remaining Newsome Mills structures including the Clock Tower?”

**Cabinet Member to Respond**

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

“Please can the Cabinet Member provide Council with an update on action to remove the festering rubbish at the illegal former Hunters waste site at Queens Mill Lane?”

**Cabinet Member to Respond**

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

“Could Kirklees Building Services offer a better deal on a replacement boiler than the scheme being advertised to Kirklees Employees by Better Homes Yorkshire on the Councils Intranet?”

**Cabinet Member to Respond**

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

“How will residents who don't have access to the internet get to know about their bin collection days once changes will only be available online?”

**Cabinet Member to Respond**

**(6) Question by Councillor McGuin to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Enforcement (Councillor Mather)**

“Can the Cabinet Member tell us whether the Council intends to take up their option to extend their waste contract with Sita?”

**Cabinet Member to Respond**

**(7) Question by Councillor D Hall to the Cabinet Member Family Support and Child Protection (Councillor Hill)**

“Whist acknowledging the efforts that Cllr Hill and the all-party development panel are making to set children's safeguarding services on a better footing for the future, would she tell us please what efforts are underway to investigate what lessons can be learned from failures in the service and its political leadership between 2011 and 2015?”

**Cabinet Member to Respond**

**(8) Question by Councillor D Hall to the Cabinet Member for Economy, Skills, Transportation and Planning (Councillor McBride)**

“Is Cllr McBride satisfied with the ongoing Local Plan consultation?”

**Cabinet Member to Respond**