

Name of meeting: Cabinet

Date: 2 October 2018

**Title of report: Written Questions to the Leader and Cabinet Members
 (Reference from Council)**

Purpose of report

To receive written questions to the Leader and Cabinet Members that were not dealt with at the previous meeting of Council, held on 12 September 2018, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12(8).

Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	N/A
Key Decision - Is it in the Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)	N/A
The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?	No
Date signed off by <u>Strategic Director</u> & name	N/A
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance IT and Transactional Services?	N/A
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning Support?	Yes – 24/9/18
Cabinet member portfolio	N/A

Electoral wards affected: N/A

Ward councillors consulted: N/A

Public or private: Public

1. **Summary**

Cabinet will receive any written questions to the Leader and Cabinet Members that were not dealt with at the previous meeting of Council, held on 12 September 2018, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12 (8). Any such questions will only be responded to if the Member who submitted the question to the meeting of Council is in attendance to ask the question.

Council Procedure Rule 12(8) also permits members to request a written response to their question within 7 days of the Council meeting taking place.

2. **Information required to take a decision**

The schedule of questions submitted to Council is appended to this report.

3. **Implications for the Council**

3.1 **Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP)**

N/A

3.2 **Economic Resilience (ER)**

N/A

3.3 **Improving Outcomes for Children**

N/A

3.4 **Reducing demand of services**

N/A

3.5 **Other (eg Legal/Financial or Human Resources)**

N/A

4. **Consultees and their opinions**

N/A

5. **Next steps**

N/A

6. **Officer recommendations and reasons**

N/A (no decision is required)

7. **Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendations**

N/A (no decision is required)

8. **Contact officers**

Andrea Woodside, Principal Governance Officer
Julie Muscroft, Service Director (Legal, Governance and Commissioning)

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 12 September 2018

WRITTEN QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12

(1) Question by Councillor Greaves to the Cabinet Member for Learning & Aspiration (Councillor Ahmed)

“What is the precise wording and method used to determine the ‘nearest available school’ as set out in the School Transport Policy that was adopted by the Cabinet in January 2018?”

The Cabinet Member to respond

(2) Question by Councillor D Hall to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services (Councillor Turner)

“How long before the expiry of a blue badge does the Council recommend that the owner applies for a renewal?”

The Cabinet Member to respond

(3) Question by Councillor D Hall to the Cabinet Member for Economy (Councillor McBride)

“Will Kirklees be submitting a response to the current Calderdale Local Plan consultation?”

The Cabinet Member to respond

(4) Question by Councillor Smith to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Pandor)

“Could you give Council a brief update on your trip to China on behalf of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority?”

The Leader of the Council to respond

(5) Question by Councillor Smith to the Deputy Leader of the Council (Councillor Sheard)

“How likely is it that the Industrial Action by Refuse workers will be repeated and have their concerns been addressed?”

The Deputy Leader to respond

(6) Question by Councillor Iredale to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Pandor)

“What reassurances can the Leader give that there won’t be another bin strike in the foreseeable future?”

The Leader of the Council to respond

(7) Question by Councillor Cooper to the Cabinet Member for Economy (Councillor McBride)

“Now that the Government has indicated that Councils can set their own energy efficiency standards for new buildings in their local plan, how will the Council respond to this opportunity?”

The Cabinet Member to respond