

## COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 14 July 2021

### AGENDA ITEM 11 – WRITTEN QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12

1	<p><b>Question by Councillor Lawson to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration</b> - <b>Councillor McBride</b></p> <p>“Given the scale of the application at Whitehall Road, Cleckheaton, for a distribution warehouse and the amount of associated documents, will Council be appointing a separate officer to the case officer to guide groups and individuals through their questions and advise on protocols?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
2	<p><b>Question by Councillor Lawson to the Leader of the Council</b> - <b>Councillor Pandor</b></p> <p>“What is the Council advice for staff and service users on the use of masks after the 19<sup>th</sup> July?”</p> <p><b>The Leader of the Council to respond</b></p>
3	<p><b>Question by Councillor Munro to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration</b> - <b>Councillor McBride</b></p> <p>“As the Council moves towards circular economies how do they envisage areas such as Lepton and Fenay Bridge will become sustainable in the future, when the area is losing so much of its agricultural land to housing?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
4	<p><b>Question by Councillor Munro to the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services</b> - <b>Councillor Kendrick</b></p> <p>“Following the vandalism at Tolson Museum and damage to the WW1 soldier memorial last week which follows recent vandalism to a shop front on Northgate in Almondbury, please can you tell me if more provision can be made for young people in Almondbury?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
5	<p><b>Question by Councillor Burke to the Cabinet Member for Learning, Aspiration and Communities - Councillor Pattison</b></p> <p>“The Ofsted Chief Inspector has warned that the rise in home-schooling during the coronavirus pandemic could "seriously derail" efforts to catch-up on children's missed education.</p> <p>How will the Cabinet Member ensure that disadvantaged children in Kirklees will get the help they need to catch up?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>

6	<p><b>Question by Councillor Burke to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Democracy - Councillor Scott</b></p> <p>“Please provide an update on how the integration of KNH into the Council has improved joined up working between Homes &amp; Neighbourhoods and other council departments and services.”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
7	<p><b>Question by Councillor Burke to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Democracy - Councillor Scott</b></p> <p>“What progress has been made with the Council’s promise to improve tenant engagement and ensure the tenants voice is heard in decision making following the integration of KNH into the Council?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
8	<p><b>Question by Councillor A Smith to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Democracy - Councillor Scott</b></p> <p>“Please provide details of any additional costs incurred or savings made to date, and any future costs or savings anticipated as a result of the integration of KNH into the Council.”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
9	<p><b>Question by Councillor A Smith to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Democracy - Councillor Scott</b></p> <p>“Please outline what impact, if any, there has been on staff retention following the integration of KNH into the Council.”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
10.	<p><b>Question by Councillor J Taylor to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather</b></p> <p>“When will the weekend night-time noise nuisance service resume?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
11.	<p><b>Question by Councillor J Taylor to the Cabinet Member for Learning, Aspiration and Communities - Councillor Pattison</b></p> <p>“How important is it that our children reach the agreed swimming standards of safety whilst at their first schools?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>

12.	<p><b>Question by Councillor J Taylor to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees - Councillor Simpson</b></p> <p>“Prior to the pandemic, a public consultation exercise was undertaken about the new museum in Huddersfield. Isn’t it about time some feedback was provided?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
13.	<p><b>Question by Councillor Bellamy to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services - Councillor P Davies</b></p> <p>“Do you think that the Council’s administration of the government’s covid business grant scheme was executed correctly, and that the moneys were allocated to the correct businesses?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
14.	<p><b>Question by Councillor Bellamy to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather</b></p> <p>“How many bin collections have been missed due to access issues during the period of covid restrictions?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
15.	<p><b>Question by Councillor McGuin to the Cabinet Member for Environment – Councillor Mather</b></p> <p>“A freedom of information request about the cost of the barrier on Castle Hill was not answered in the correct time span. Eventually information was given on where to find the answer. Why did the Council hide what was a "good news story?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
16.	<p><b>Question by Councillor Gregg to the Leader of the Council – Councillor Pandor</b></p> <p>“Does the Leader of the Council agree that this Council should do everything it can to support, sustain and promote our vibrant town centres?”</p> <p><b>The Leader of the Council to respond</b></p>
17.	<p><b>Question by Councillor Gregg to the Leader of the Council - Councillor Pandor</b></p> <p>“Please could the Leader of the Council give an indication of when the new Queensgate multi-storey car park will be built?”</p> <p><b>The Leader of the Council to respond</b></p>

18.	<p><b>Question by Councillor D Hall to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather</b></p> <p>“When will Batley &amp; Spen get its fair share of the Council’s road funding?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
19.	<p><b>Question by Councillor D Hall to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather</b></p> <p>“When can we expect a blitz on pot-holes?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
20.	<p><b>Question by Councillor D Hall to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather</b></p> <p>“What will you do to expand and improve the Spen Valley Greenway?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
21.	<p><b>Question by Councillor D Hall to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather</b></p> <p>“How will you make it easier for people to get speed cameras and traffic calming?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
22.	<p><b>Question by Councillor D Hall to the Leader of the Council – Councillor Pandor</b></p> <p>“When will the Neighbourhood Management Groups be re-convened?”</p> <p><b>The Leader of the Council to respond</b></p>
23.	<p><b>Question by Councillor Lukic to the Cabinet Member for Town Centres – Councillor E Firth</b></p> <p>“Why did your administration bring back parking charges in Dewsbury when the town centre is on its knees, and what are your future plans for car parking?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
24.	<p><b>Question by Councillor Lukic to the Cabinet Member for Town Centres – Councillor E Firth</b></p> <p>“Following the national football team’s success at reaching the final of Euro 2020, will you ensure that the proposed event space in the Dewsbury Market redevelopment will offer a large screen and catering facilities for the town to enjoy occasions of local and national importance?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>