COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 17 November 2021

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

1	**Question by Councillor Warner to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees - Councillor Simpson** "Our Prime Minister has stated that the world is at 1 minute to midnight, yet the final agreed statement from COP26 shows that the world is not on target to reduce emissions sufficiently to avoid potential global climate disasters. Does the Cabinet now agree that as governments can no longer be relied upon to find solutions to the Climate Emergency, the time has come for the Council to stand up and take a major lead on Climate Change rather than tinkering at the edges? If so, could they suggest bold innovative moves that could set an example to the rest of the country and give hope to our young people that a safer future is possible?" **The Cabinet Member to respond**
2	**Question by Councillor Munro to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather** "Please can you tell me why the Council will not provide a litter bin in Lepton at Green Balk Lane by the church?" **The Cabinet Member to respond**
3	**Question by Councillor Munro to the Cabinet Member for Learning, Aspiration and Communities – Councillor Pattison** "We heard last week that the expansion works at King James's School are behind schedule due to delays in supply of building materials. Please can you tell me when you now anticipate the works to be completed?" **The Cabinet Member to respond**
4	**Question by Councillor Munro to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees - Councillor Simpson** "I was notified recently that £153m of funding has been made available through the cultural investment fund for museums and galleries. Please can you tell me if the Council has applied for a share of this funding to upgrade Tolson Museum buildings and its facilities?" **The Cabinet Member to respond**

5	**Question by Councillor Cooper to the Leader of the Council – Councillor Pandor** "How many applications for awards has the Council made over the last 2 years? How many have resulted in shortlisting? How many have been winners?" **The Leader of the Council to respond**
6	**Question by Councillor Lawson to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration - Councillor McBride** **"**During the process of completing the Local Plan what comments or advice were given by National Highways about the future management of the motorway junction and surrounding network at Chain Bar Cleckheaton?**"** **The Cabinet Member to respond**
7	**Question by Councillor Lawson to the Cabinet Member for Children - Councillor Kendrick** **"**Following the BBC News article on 12th November on 'hidden' young carers missing out on support, how confident are you that we are reaching and assessing as many as we can?**"** **The Cabinet Member to respond**