

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 08 December 2021

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

1	<p>Question by Councillor Munro to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Democracy – Councillor Scott</p> <p>“What is the Council doing about tackling the backlog of repairs to council owned homes?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
2	<p>Question by Councillor Munro to the Cabinet Member for Learning, Aspiration and Communities - Councillor Pattison</p> <p>“Why was Almondbury Community School formerly closed before the new build at King James’s was completed?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
3	<p>Question by Councillor Sheard to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Democracy – Councillor Scott</p> <p>“On the run up to Christmas I’d like to ask the Cabinet Member how the Cabinet plans to support Kirklees youth homeless population so come the 25th of December they are warm, safe, well fed and are given appropriate support to help get them back on their feet, working towards making a success of themselves?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
4	<p>Question by Councillor Munro Watson to the Cabinet Member for Environment – Councillor Mather</p> <p>“Please can you tell me when the next review on grit bins will take place?”</p> <p>There are currently in the range of 1450 grit bins throughout the district, the number is capped at this level and no additional grit bins will be provided as part of this review.”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>

5	<p>Question by Councillor Cooper to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration - Councillor McBride</p> <p>“Will the Council reconsider its decision to revoke its commitment to include a Rugby League Museum in the George Hotel?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
6	<p>Question by Councillor Cooper to Culture and Greener Kirklees Councillor Simpson</p> <p>“At the last Council Meeting you defended the air quality and carbon emissions impact resulting from the Councils A629 widening proposals. Your assertions conflict with the evidence provided as part of the Council’s submission to the A629 widening Planning Application. Please can you provide the written calculations and detail the assumptions you have made to justify your comments at the last Council meeting?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
7	<p>Question by Councillor Lawson to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services - Councillor P Davies</p> <p>“What income is estimated to be lost to businesses in Cleckheaton during the recent series of water mains bursts on Bradford Road and surrounding area?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
8	<p>Question by Councillor Lawson to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather</p> <p>“What alternative parking arrangements are being made in Huddersfield ahead of the delivery of the Cultural Heart?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
9	<p>Question by Councillor Watson to the Leader of the Council - Councillor Pandor</p> <p>“As we approach the end of the year and perhaps reflect on the achievements of the Council in 2021, on a scale of zero through to 100 (where zero is extremely poor and 100 is perfection) how would the leader of the Council assess the quality of services delivered to the Council taxpayers of Kirklees over the last 12 months?”</p> <p>The Leader to respond</p>
10	<p>Question by Councillor Watson to the Leader of the Council - Councillor Pandor</p> <p>“How many undecided planning applications are there presently within the Heavy Woollen planning area (excluding applications relating to permission to carry out works to trees)?”</p> <p>The Leader to respond</p>

11	<p>Question by Councillor Watson to the Leader of the Council - Councillor Pandor</p> <p>“What advice would the Leader of the Council give to residents of Denby Dale ward who may face an accumulation of household refuse over the Christmas period by virtue of not having their black bins emptied between next Tuesday, 14 December 2021 and 4 January 2022?”</p> <p>The Leader to respond</p>
12	<p>Question by Councillor Lukic to the Cabinet Member for Learning, Aspiration and Communities- Councillor Pattison</p> <p>“According to a new poll by Censuswide on behalf of the National Secular Society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 72% of the population think food produced by non-stun slaughter should be clearly labelled (only 4% think it should not) • 70% think that stunning animals before slaughter is more ethical • 60% would not want to eat meat that they knew had been produced from non-stun slaughter • 58% think that the religious exemptions to the requirement for stunning should be removed <p>Therefore will you ensure that all meat from non-stun slaughter is clearly labelled in Kirklees schools, ensure that all schools offering this meat also offer a separate meat option for children who do not want to eat it, and reconsider whether the council should continue providing this meat to schools at all?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>