

COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 2022

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

1	<p>Question by Councillor R Smith to the Leader of the Council - Councillor Pandor</p> <p>“Can you explain what the administration’s to do about the rugby museum in Huddersfield?”</p> <p>The Leader to respond</p>
2	<p>Question by Councillor R Smith to the Leader of the Council - Councillor Pandor</p> <p>“What is your plan to ensure village and town centres are supported to thrive?”</p> <p>The Leader to respond</p>
3	<p>Question by Councillor R Smith to the Leader of the Council - Councillor Pandor</p> <p>“Can you commit to giving taxpayers value for money when delivering services across Kirklees?”</p> <p>The Leader to respond</p>
4	<p>Question by Councillor R Smith to the Leader of the Council - Councillor Pandor</p> <p>“Who would you like to replace you as Leader of this Council?”</p> <p>The Leader to respond</p>
5	<p>Question by Councillor McGuin to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees - Councillor Simpson</p> <p>“In 2017 when the Council announced that there would be a town centre museum, the report said that a catalogue of all artefacts in Tolson Museum would have to be made to help make this move possible. How far along is the council in this process?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
6	<p>Question by Councillor McGuin to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration - Councillor McBride</p> <p>“What talks have taken place with English Heritage regarding development on Castle Hill in Almondbury?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>

7	<p>Question by Councillor McGuin to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather</p> <p>“Who advised the Council that a cycle lane going up Almondbury Bank was feasible?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
8	<p>Question by Councillor J Taylor to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather</p> <p>“Please could the Cabinet member tell me why Council facilities do not have a recycling provision, green bin or other method?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
9	<p>Question by Councillor J Taylor to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration - Councillor McBride</p> <p>“I have been working with local residents who are rightly concerned that Section 106 monies are likely to be returned to a developer because the Council has a policy for both educational contributions and public transport contributions that seem designed to prevent the monies being used for the benefit of local communities.</p> <p>Does the Cabinet Member think that these policies are fit for purpose and would they be willing to meet and explain this to local residents?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
10	<p>Question by Councillor Munro to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services - Councillor P Davies</p> <p>“We are currently experiencing huge increases in fuel costs, food prices and energy. Energy prices will be rising again in the Autumn. Many residents are already struggling. What are the Council doing to prepare to help people who may find themselves suffering hardship due to these increases?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
11	<p>Question by Councillor Munro to the Cabinet Member for Culture & Greener Kirklees – Councillor Simpson</p> <p>“Please can you tell me if you have a firm offer or buyer for the future development of Tolson Museum yet?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
12	<p>Question by Councillor Munro to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration - Councillor McBride</p> <p>“When is work scheduled to start for the development on Castle Hill?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>

13	<p>Question by Councillor Munro to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration - Councillor McBride</p> <p>“There has been a lack of progress by the Government in revealing any legislation to back up data on housing numbers. In the light of this, how can this Cabinet justify building on former greenbelt land, when such houses are unlikely to be needed as housing numbers are based on outdated 2014 ONS data?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
14	<p>Question by Councillor Lawson to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services - Councillor P Davies</p> <p>“How many new households have taken up direct debit payments for council tax since the Government declared the £150 discount?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
15	<p>Question by Councillor Lawson to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services - Councillor P Davies</p> <p>“What further practical measures is Cabinet considering to alleviate the growing demands on Foodbanks and other Third Sector providers?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
16	<p>Question by Councillor Lawson to the Leader of the Council - Councillor Pandor</p> <p>“Do you agree that the practice of prepayment methods of charging for domestic energy is a key factor in fuel poverty and must end?”</p> <p>The Leader to respond</p>
17	<p>Question by Councillor Burke to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather</p> <p>“A number of residents have contacted me to express their frustration with the situation with the estate roads at the Farriers Croft housing development in Lindley. I understand that the developer, Harron Homes, has not built the local roads to an acceptable standard which would allow the Council to adopt them. There are other new housing developments in Lindley which are also experiencing the same problem.</p> <p>“The Council has said that it is proactively engaging with Harron Homes contractors on this issue, but progress has been incredibly slow. What further action can the Council take to ensure that the issue is resolved and the roads are completed and adopted in a timely manner?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>