

## COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### AGENDA ITEM 10 – WRITTEN QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12

1	<p><b>Question from Councillor McGuin to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services – Councillor Davies</b></p> <p>“Can you confirm the use of Civic Centre 3 and the old Argos building on Victoria Lane as a split site venue for the library service?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
2	<p><b>Question from Councillor McGuin to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees – Councillor Simpson</b></p> <p>“Is there a timetable now for creating the museum in what is now the Huddersfield Library building?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
3	<p><b>Question from Councillor McGuin to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services – Councillor Davies</b></p> <p>“Will the Council be moving to secure the Ravensknowle Building as an asset open to the public, if, or when, the Tolson Museum moves to the library building in the town centre?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
4	<p><b>Question from Councillor P A Davies to the Cabinet for Culture and Greener Kirklees – Councillor Simpson</b></p> <p>“As the plans for the Cultural Heart are being shared more widely, can you please share the plans for the collections currently housed and displayed at the Tolson Museum?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
5	<p><b>Question from Councillor A Pinnock to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services – Councillor P Davies</b></p> <p>“Can the Cabinet Member please tell me what is the target length of time for the processing of blue badge applications?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>

6	<p><b>Question from Councillor J Taylor to the Leader of the Council – Councillor Pandor</b></p> <p>“In May your administration replaced the place partnerships with Primary Care Network Leads. How do you feel that this is working?”</p> <p><b>The Leader of the Council to respond</b></p>
7	<p><b>Question from Councillor J Taylor to the Leader of the Council – Councillor Pandor</b></p> <p>“Recently the Q2 financial monitoring report indicated an in year pressure of circa £34m, caused by a variety of global and national factors. Quite rightly in response the Council announced that it would be undertaking a series of actions to mitigate against the impact of these cost increases. Could the Leader indicate what actions have been completed and what the expected impact of the changes achieved to date are expected to be?”</p> <p><b>The Leader of the Council to respond</b></p>
8	<p><b>Question from Councillor A Smith to the Cabinet Member for Environment – Councillor Mather</b></p> <p>“Should Ward Councillors be involved in, and at the heart of, decisions about which local road safety schemes are prioritised for funding and delivery in their wards?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
9	<p><b>Question from Councillor A Smith to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Democracy – Councillor Scott</b></p> <p>“Can the Housing Portfolio Holder confirm and reassure Councillors and tenants that all of Kirklees social housing meets the decent homes standard, and that any tenant that raises issues with their home that could present a health concern will heard and swift action taken to inspect and perform necessary remedial works?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
10	<p><b>Question from Councillor A Smith to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Democracy – Councillor Scott</b></p> <p>“Can the Housing Portfolio Holder confirm what advice and support the Council has in place for tenants of private landlords in Kirklees who live in unfit homes?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
11	<p><b>Question from Councillor A Smith to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Democracy – Councillor Scott</b></p> <p>“Can the Housing Portfolio Holder confirm what processes and powers of enforcement the council has to deal with private landlords of unfit homes and how often it has used enforcement powers in the last year?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>

12	<p><b>Question from Councillor Sheard to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Democracy – Councillor Scott</b></p> <p>“A resident of Birkenshaw has lived in her council accommodation for 7 years. Throughout that time the council has been out to her on a number of occasions to deal with a number of faults with her bungalow, including mould. She now has a 2 year old child, mould is still growing, plug sockets hang out of the walls and she has to use her bathroom to get cold water because her kitchen tap does not work. She has given up on report issues like this to the council because nothing is getting done.</p> <p>On the back of the tragic death of a 2 year old in Rochdale as a result of mould. What is the Cabinet doing to prevent another case like it taking place in Kirklees and ensuring people in this position are provided with suitable accommodation that they deserve?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>
13	<p><b>Question from Councillor A Pinnock to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Democracy – Councillor Scott</b></p> <p>“At the local elections next year everyone voting in person will have to provide photo ID to prove who they are. Is the Council content that it has enough resources to implement this requirement, and thus enable all those who wish to vote in person to be able to do so?”</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member to respond</b></p>