

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 7 February 2024

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

1	<p>Question from Councillor Taylor to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Highways – Councillor Crook</p> <p>“How important to this administration is the safety of children when walking to school?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
2	<p>Question from Councillor Taylor to the Cabinet Member for Communities – Councillor Pervaiz</p> <p>“Building resilient communities is an aspiration I am sure that we all support. What is the Council doing to make it easier for Communities to do things for themselves and not get in the way?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
3	<p>Question from Councillor Taylor to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees – Councillor Butt</p> <p>“Since the changes to refuse collection rounds in the Autumn the service to residents has continued to decline. Does Councillor Butt think that the service is fit for purpose and what has the administration done since we discussed this at December Council to improve the service?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
4	<p>Question from Councillor Armer to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees – Councillor Butt</p> <p>“As the Cabinet Member will recall, I asked three questions about the household refuse collection service in my ward of Kirkburton at the last Council meeting on 17th January. I hope that the Cabinet Member will be as appalled as I am to learn that some of my residents, especially in Denby Grange Lane, Grange Moor, still do not receive a reliable bin collection service, and the reason given for this is that new household refuse collection vehicles are too large to complete the round, although I am informed that smaller vehicles are available.</p> <p>As the Cabinet Member responsible for the household waste collection service, what effective steps to ensure that all of my residents receive the service for which they are paying through their Council Tax will the Councillor now take?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>

5	<p>Question from Councillor Armer to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees – Councillor Butt</p> <p>“A simple and unequivocal question, to which I would like a straightforward and unambiguous answer: what was the unit cost, including any and all selected optional extras, of each of the new household waste collection vehicles?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
6	<p>Question from Councillor Armer to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees – Councillor Butt</p> <p>“It is clear to me that the Cleansing Service does not have an effective protocol for communicating with service users. What will the Cabinet member do to improve this?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
7	<p>Question from Councillor Greaves to the Cabinet Member for Learning and Aspiration – Councillor Reynolds</p> <p>“How many millions would the Council have saved on school transport in the past five years if it had always used all of the policies that it is now finally bringing in?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
8	<p>Question from Councillor Greaves to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees – Councillor Butt</p> <p>“When will the financial details supporting the introduction of parking charges to villages be made available?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
9	<p>Question from Councillor Greaves to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees – Councillor Turner</p> <p>“When will the S106 school funding be released to the Meltham schools?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
10	<p>Question from Councillor Bellamy to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Highways – Councillor Crook</p> <p>“What technology is used to inform the winter maintenance team that Kirklees will need to be gritted apart from forecasts?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>

11	<p>Question from Councillor Bellamy to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Highways – Councillor Crook</p> <p>“Recently in Holme Valley North there were six consecutive days of below freezing temperatures and this was not seen as exceptional weather, meaning grit bins were no refilled. Can the Cabinet Member tell me what exceptional weather would see grit bins refilled?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
12	<p>Question from Councillor R Smith to the Leader of the Council – Councillor Scott</p> <p>“Is fifty years of Kirklees a milestone we should be dedicating a key discussion in Council about?”</p> <p>The Leader of the Council to respond</p>
13	<p>Question from Councillor R Smith to the Leader of the Council – Councillor Scott</p> <p>“As this is the last time we have the opportunity to ask questions before the voters in Kirklees are asked to elect their representatives, please can you give us your view on the state of the services provided by the Council that you lead?”</p> <p>The Leader of the Council to respond</p>
14	<p>Question from Councillor R Smith to the Leader of the Council – Councillor Scott</p> <p>“Do the residents of Kirkburton Ward receive value for money from this Council?”</p> <p>The Leader of the Council to respond</p>