

COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 2018

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

(1) Question by Councillor Michael Watson to the Cabinet Member for Learning and Aspiration (Councillor Masood Ahmed)

“Defining one school day as one school being closed for all or part of a day how many school days have been lost in Kirklees as a consequence of weather related events in the period 1 December 2017 through to 1 April 2018?”

The Cabinet Member to respond

(2) Question by Councillor Michael Watson to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services (Councillor Graham Turner)

“In the civic years 2013-14, 2014-15, 2016-17 and 2017-18 how much has been spent by the council on personnel in Employment grades 18 through to 24 in respect of the following:

- a) Professional development training?
- b) Professional subscriptions?
- c) Higher education qualification support?”

The Cabinet Member to respond

(3) Question by Councillor Michael Watson to the Cabinet Member for Communities and Environment (Councillor Naheed Mather)

“Why was the service whereby residents could tip rubble at Bromley Farm recycling site withdrawn?”

The Cabinet Member to respond

(4) Question by Councillor Michael Watson to the Cabinet Member for Communities and Environment (Councillor Naheed Mather)

“I am advised that the council is unable to use covert cameras for fly tipping investigations without consent under RIPA legislation. On the basis that this advice is correct could the cabinet member advise:

- a) What is required to obtain such consent?
- b) What is the legal test, or are the legal tests, that must be satisfied in the obtaining of consent?
- c) How many times has the council secured such consent in the last 3 years?”

The Cabinet Member to respond

(5) Question by Councillor Michael Watson to the Cabinet Member for Communities and Environment (Councillor Naheed Mather)

“Is there a height restriction on vehicles entering the Bromley Farm recycling site?”

The Cabinet Member to respond

(6) Question by Councillor Richard Smith to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Shabir Pandor)

“Can you explain what steps the Council has taken to try and avert Industrial Action by Refuse Collectors in South Kirklees and how confident are you that there will be no further action?”

The Leader of the Council to respond

(7) Question by Councillor Christine Iredale to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services (Councillor Graham Turner)

“What is the required response time for answering telephone enquiries through the switchboard?”

The Cabinet Member to respond

(8) Question by Councillor John Lawson to the Cabinet Member for Economy (Councillor Peter McBride)

“How do we intend to ensure a level playing field is provided for businesses in our local towns and villages in the light of competition from major internet-based companies?”

The Cabinet Member to respond