

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 13th July 2022

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

1	<p>Question by Councillor McGuin to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees – Councillor Simpson</p> <p>“I have been told that Huddersfield Crematorium is not working to full capacity. Could you please tell me when it will be fully operational?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
2	<p>Question by Councillor Armer to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration – Councillor Turner</p> <p>“Regarding the proposed new Queensgate car park as part of the Huddersfield Blueprint scheme, what is the recommended route for drivers from Wakefield Road to access this?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
3	<p>Question by Councillor Armer to the Cabinet Member for Transport – Councillor E Firth</p> <p>“What consideration has been given to how Greenhead Park can be more closely integrated with Huddersfield Town Centre?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
4	<p>Question by Councillor McGuin to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees - Councillor Simpson</p> <p>“What will be the future function and role of the Tolson Museum building?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
5	<p>Question by Councillor Marchington to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services – Councillor P Davies</p> <p>“How many households in Kirklees have not received the £150 energy rebate?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>

6	<p>Question by Councillor Marchington to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services – Councillor P Davies</p> <p>“What has been done to ensure that households without digital access have been able to receive £150 energy rebate?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
7	<p>Question by Councillor Munro to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather</p> <p>“The results of the speed limit review have been released. What plans does the Council have in addressing speeding vehicles on Penistone Rd between its junction with Morrisons and its junction with Woodsome Rd known as ‘The Made Mile’?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
8	<p>Question by Councillor Cooper to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration – Councillor Turner</p> <p>“What has the Council done to ensure that stores such as Boots and W H Smiths remain in Huddersfield Town Centre following the loss of their premises when they are demolished to make way for the Cultural Heart?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
9	<p>Question by Councillor Cooper to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration – Councillor Turner</p> <p>“What contacts has the Council had with representatives of the Rugby League to ensure the National Rugby League Museum has a home in Huddersfield?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
10	<p>Question by Councillor Cooper to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees - Councillor Simpson</p> <p>“What plans does the Council have to mainstream the learnings from the Retrofit Pilot in the Ashbrow Ward?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
11	<p>Question by Councillor Cooper to the Cabinet Member for Culture and Greener Kirklees - Councillor Simpson</p> <p>“Will the Council be amending its plans to remove over 120 trees as part of their A629 road widening scheme before it goes to Planning Committee?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>

12	<p>Question by Councillor P A Davies to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather</p> <p>“Given the climate crisis and the fact that today recycling is now a way of life, please can you tell me when litter bins in park and recreation grounds will be updated to segregate general waste and recyclables and so help our residents to maximise their opportunities to recycle?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
13	<p>Question by Councillor McGuin to the Cabinet Member for Environment - Councillor Mather</p> <p>“Can the council guarantee that the children's paddling pool at Greenhead Park will be open for children to paddle in this Summer?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
14	<p>Question by Councillor Lukic to the Cabinet Member for Transport – Councillor E Firth</p> <p>“Do you agree with the local Chamber of Trade that 'Dewsbury is hobbled in its efforts to compete within its own catchment area by a contradictory parking policy', and do you support the Chamber's latest proposals to help boost trade by offering unlimited free parking at Cliffe Street and Railway Street car parks, with 1 hour free on-street parking?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
15	<p>Question by Councillor R Smith to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services - Councillor P Davies</p> <p>“What is the average energy bill for a Kirklees resident?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
16	<p>Question by Councillor Gregg to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration - Councillor Turner</p> <p>“The Council say as part of the Huddersfield Blueprint “they want to better link the areas beyond the ring road with the town centre”. As such, please can the council confirm what plans they have, if any, to ensure that vehicular and pedestrian access to Huddersfield town centre is restored via the underpass on Queen Street South? to reduce ring road congestion and make it easier for those travelling from the south-east of Huddersfield to access the new car park?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>

17	<p>Question by Councillor D Hall to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration – Councillor Turner</p> <p>“The results of the 2021 census were recently published. They show that the population in Kirklees in 2021 was over 16,000 lower than that assumed used in the Local Plan, calculated linearly since 2013. Does he agree that this should give us a good reason to review that plan at the soonest opportunity?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>
18	<p>Question by Councillor D Hall to the Cabinet Member for Environment – Councillor Mather</p> <p>“A press release this weekend stated: “Kirklees Council has today revealed their support for Pride in Kirklees by unveiling a fleet of refuse wagons which have been dressed to spread messages of support and positivity ahead of the Kirklees Pride event on Saturday 9 July.”</p> <p>How much did this cost, please?”</p> <p>The Cabinet Member to respond</p>