

**COUNCIL MEETING – 24 JULY 2019
ITEM 9 – MEMBERS’ QUESTION TIME**

The following question has been submitted by Councillor Steve Walmsley for response by the Leader of the Council:-

“Prior to the 2015 local election, a referendum held in Thornaby initiated by Thornaby Town Council about separation from Stockton resulted in overwhelming support for separation. In a letter to me, as TIA Leader and Chair of TTC, Leader of SBC, Cllr Bob Cook, said that he would deal with the matter after the election - i.e. presumably a reference to taking it up with relevant bodies. It never happened. With TIA now taking all SBC contested seats in Thornaby and all town council seats, will Councillor Cook now honour his commitment and refer the matter to relevant parties?”