

**COUNCIL – 19 NOVEMBER 2025**  
**MEMBER QUESTIONS**

QUESTION 1
<p>Member Question submitted by Cllr Carol Clark for response by the Leader of the Council (Cllr Lisa Evans):-</p> <p>“Does the Leader agree with me that the several national awards the council has been nominated for this year is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff?”</p> <p>Received 31 October 2025 12:47</p>

QUESTION 2

Member Question submitted by Cllr Barbara Inman for response by the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Housing (Cllr Richard Eglington):-

“Can the Cabinet Member update the Council on the regeneration scheme in Yarm following the announcement that it will be paused for further consultation?”

Received 1 November 2025 12:53

**QUESTION 3**

Member Question submitted by Cllr Marc Besford for response by the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care (Cllr Pauline Beall):-

“Following the publication of the CQC Report rating this council’s adult services as ‘Good’, will the cabinet member join me in commending the hard work of all our staff which has been recognised in the report?”

Received 3 November 2025 16:37

**QUESTION 4**

Member Question submitted by Cllr Nathan Gale for response by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Resources and Transport (Cllr Paul Rowling):-

“Can the cabinet member update the council on the ongoing review into car parking in Stockton and Yarm?”

Received 3 November 2025 16:37

**QUESTION 5**

Member Question submitted by Cllr Eileen Johnson for response by the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Housing (Cllr Richard Eglington):-

“Recently I read a post from the management of the Hampton by Hilton Hotel in Stockton that they have just had their busiest September since opening with over a 90% occupancy rate. Does the cabinet member agree with me that the hotel is a fantastic asset for the town, and one that keeps going from strength to strength?”

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**QUESTION 6**

Member Question submitted by Cllr Ann McCoy for response by the Cabinet Member for Access, Communities and Community Safety (Cllr Norma Stephenson):-

“Could the Cabinet Member please provide an update on the progress being made in Stockton Town Centre, particularly in relation to the transformation programme, recent community safety initiatives, and the positive feedback received from residents, businesses and partners?”

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QUESTION 7

Member question submitted by Cllr Ted Strike for response by the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Housing (Cllr Richard Eglington):-

“At the last council meeting a motion regarding the Shambles was passed unanimously asking the cabinet to consider future investment in the building, including refurbishment of the toilets. I appreciate that this motion will come back to cabinet in due course Could the Cabinet Member confirm that the motion will be taken into account at the appropriate point, and offer an indication, if possible of when cabinet will consider the Shambles so that the Council's resolution is not overlooked?”

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**QUESTION 8**

Member Question submitted by Cllr Jim Taylor for response by the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Housing (Cllr Richard Eglington):-

“Many proud residents within our Borough, who do not have access to their own gardens, rely heavily on the allotment provision by Stockton Borough Council to grow precious fruit and vegetables to supplement their ever-increasing grocery bills.

Will the Cabinet Member agree with me, that in August of this year, when the then Labour Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, gave the green light for eight cash strapped councils to sell off their allotments, resulting in a direct kick in the teeth to those residents who had cherished and cultivated their own small piece of England, was a disastrous mistake?”

Received Sunday 9 November 2025 18:26



**QUESTION 9**

Member Question submitted by Cllr Tony Riordan for response by the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Housing (Cllr Richard Eglington):-

“Hopefully, the Cabinet Member will be aware of the dilapidated and dangerous property at 18 South Road Norton.

Will the Cabinet Member agree with me that the long standing and intolerable situation faced by residents and neighbouring properties of 18 South Road, who complain of rampaging feral gangs of youths armed with baseball bats transiting and damaging their properties to gain access to 18 South Road, who defecate and urinate in and around their properties, who threaten and intimidate them in their own homes if they dare to intervene, have been badly let down by this council and other agencies for far too long?”

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**QUESTION 10**

Member Question submitted by Cllr Shakeel Hussain for response by the Cabinet Member for Access, Communities and Community Safety (Cllr Norma Stephenson):-

“Between September 2024 and June 2025 almost 40,00 prisoners have been released early from their sentences under the present governments scheme. Further, in the year to March 2025, 262 prisoners have been released by mistake.

Can the Cabinet Member inform me how many of those prisoners, who were convicted of sex related offences, are now living in the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees?”

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**QUESTION 11**

Member Question submitted by Cllr Niall Innes for response by the Leader of the Council (Cllr Lisa Evans):-

“Does the Leader agree that it is the residents and Council Taxpayers of Stockton who are the true judge of this Councils performance?”

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