

COUNCIL – 20 MAY 2026 MEMBER QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

Member Question submitted by Cllr Sufi Mubeen:-

“The Home Office developed Clear, Hold, Build, as a framework for tackling serious and organised crime at a neighbourhood level, involving partners and the community in delivering and sustaining reductions in serious organised crime, related crime, and Anti-Social Behaviour.

In 2023 this Labour led council adopted this strategy in the Stockton Town Centre and Ropner Ward’s. Moving forward the strategy was headlined under the Project Harmony and Operation Nightfall banners.

Can the Cabinet Member please update members as to the progression of these initiatives?”

Received 8 March 2026 17:22 Deferred from 18 March 2026 Council Meeting

QUESTION 2

Member Question submitted by Cllr Nathan Gale:-

“Could the Cabinet Member outline what actions Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council is currently taking—and plans to take—to increase the uptake of Supported Internships for young people with special educational needs and disabilities, including how the Council is working with local employers, education providers and support organisations to expand opportunities and improve outcomes?”

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QUESTION 3

Member Question submitted by Cllr Tony Riordan:

“Will the Cabinet Member join me in recognising the excellent work of our HR Team, particularly the People and Talent Acquisition Manager, who recently led the successful in-house recruitment process for the Director of Neighbourhoods role with professionalism, energy and positivity, delivering a service that not only surpassed previous external agency exercises, but also secured a significant saving to taxpayers at a time of tight financial pressures?”

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QUESTION 4

Member Question submitted by Cllr Niall Innes:

“Can the Cabinet Member provide an update on the 1st Month of the new bin collection regime?”

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