

COUNCIL – 22 JULY 2026
MEMBER QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

Member Question submitted by Cllr Ted Strike:

“On Saturday 20th June I attended the opening of the Riverside Urban Park. I would like to congratulate everyone involved from the Funding Grants to the team working on the design and the contractors as well as SBC Officers. This is a wonderful area and hopefully it will be well used and increase footfall into Stockton High St and lead to new businesses opening in the empty shops.

I would like to encourage the cabinet members to go even further.

My question to the cabinet member for regeneration is:

Will Cabinet look into the feasibility and costings of relocating the Police Station onto the High Street on the SBC owned land where The Post Office and The Mall were located? I believe this will encourage more people to come to the High Street as the Police presence will remove the fear many currently have of coming to the High Street, especially on an evening.

If they will not relocate the Police station here can you please advise me what the cabinet intend to do with this large piece of land?”

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QUESTION 2

Member Question submitted by Cllr Marcus Vickers:

“How many tree-related issues or service requests were reported to the council during the last financial year 2025/26 and what is the exact number of outstanding or backlogged tree maintenance requests currently on file?”

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