

## COUNCIL QUESTIONS

QUESTION
<p><u>Carried forward from the meeting of Council held on 18 September 2024</u></p> <p>Member Question submitted by Cllr Ted Strike for response by the Leader of the Council (Cllr Bob Cook):-</p> <p>“Can the Cabinet Member advise me how many buildings SBC own or rent in the Borough?”</p>

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Member Question submitted by Cllr Lynn Hall for response by the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport (Cllr Clare Besford):-

“Why did the Cabinet hold the September 'drop- in' session reported in the Leader's Blog, by the Strategic Waste Management Team about waste and recycling behind closed doors?

All Councillors need to be involved in the policy making and implementation as we move to a new waste collection model. How can you achieve this without our input? We were told it was to discuss the key milestones for the service plan and delivery as it will affect our residents or is it yet another policy implemented without consultation.”

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Member Question submitted by Cllr Lynn Hall for response by the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People (Cllr Lisa Evans):-

“Does the Cabinet Member agree with me that Safeguarding training is essential for senior staff as well as front line staff and members and is she assured the systems are robust and fit for purpose?”

**QUESTION**

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

“Can the leader inform me how many staff the Local Authority employ that deal with internal recruitment processes?”

**QUESTION**

Member Question submitted by Cllr Ted Strike for response by the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Housing (Cllr Nigel Cooke):-

“SBC purchased Debenhams without having a survey carried out. Has a surveyed been carried out since the purchase and if so do it show any significant work that needs carrying out, if so how much? If a survey hasn't been carried out will one be carried out in the foreseeable future?”

**QUESTION**

Member Question submitted by Cllr Marcus Vickers for response by the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport (Cllr Clare Besford):-

“What is SBCs definition or understanding of 'traffic calming measures'?”

**QUESTION**

Member Question submitted by Cllr Jack Miller for response by the Leader of the Council (Cllr Bob Cook):-

“Can the Leader of the Council inform me of what community consultation took place to gain residents views on the proposed changes to bin collections?”

**QUESTION**

Member Question submitted by Cllr Barry Woodhouse for response by the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport (Cllr Clare Besford):-

“On our regular ward walkabouts we inspected a number of roads in Billingham Central which were resurfaced this year using microasphalt as a trial. What was the outcome and will we be using microasphalt resurfacing more in the future?”



**QUESTION**

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

“What work is ongoing with our partner agencies to target the illegal use of off-road bikes?”