

Public Questions for Council 15 November 2023

No.	Subject	From:-
1	Steps at Ryhope Cliffs	Jean Barley
2	Memorial Bench	Linda Townes
3	Old Town Hall Bell	Steven B Donkin

Memo

My ref PW
Your ref

From	Assistant Director of Law and Governance	Date	01.10.23
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Public Question for Council – Wednesday 15 November 2023 – Steps at Ryhope Cliffs		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Jean Barley, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question.

“Can the Council tell me what is planned to replace/repair the eroded steps at Ryhope Cliffs and Beach access? Currently access is closed for safety reasons. This is causing a lot of distress to local residents who have to travel to either Seaham or Hendon to access the beach?”

Assistant Director of Law and Governance

Memo

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From	Assistant Director of Law and Governance	Date	25.10.23
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Public Question for Council – Wednesday 15 November 2023 – Memorial Bench		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Linda Townes, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question.

“Why am I being charged £1300 for maintenance to a Memorial Bench on Cliff Park in memory of my husband when nothing has been done for some time and it is in desperate need of attention?”

Assistant Director of Law and Governance

Memo

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Your ref

From	Assistant Director of Law and Governance	Date	8.11.23
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Public Question for Council – Wednesday 15 November 2023 – Old Town Hall Bell		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Steven B Donkin, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question.

“Many of the Cities older residents look back fondly on the old Town Hall, which stood for 80 years, and the chiming of the bell. The bell was stored, I believe, in the car park of the award winning, now demolished, civic centre which served the Town and City for 50 years. Can the leader tell me, where is the bell to be stored now and does he expect that it will also outlive our new shining £2.5m a year City Hall as well?”

Assistant Director of Law and Governance