

Questions for Council 15 November 2023

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Memo

My ref AS/SF
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From	Cllr Alison Smith	Date	07.11.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 15th November 2023 Sunderland – Underrated Holiday Destination		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Alison Smith		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Could the leader comment on the recent press coverage naming Sunderland as one of the most underrated holiday destinations in the country and inform us what they found so special about our city?

Councillor Alison Smith

Memo

My ref SJ/PW
Your ref

From	Cllr Sam Johnston	Date	04.11.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 15th November 2023		
	Triathlon Event		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Sam Johnston		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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At a recent Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee, a senior Council officer claimed that the Council would do everything 'exactly the same' if the city hosted another Triathlon event. Does the Leader agree with this officer's comments?

Councillor Sam Johnston

Memo

My ref PW/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr Peter Walton	Date	08.11.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 15th November 2023 Roker Pier and Lighthouse		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Peter Walton		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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Is there an estimate of the cost to repair the damage to the Roker Pier and Lighthouse following Storm Ciaran, does the estimate come with an proposed timescale for repair?

Councillor Peter Walton

Memo

My ref DS/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr Dianne Snowdon	Date	07.11.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 15th November 2023		
	Smoking		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Dianne Snowdon		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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Smoking is the key driver of health inequalities and premature death in Sunderland. Can the Leader/Portfolio Holder outline what is happening in Sunderland to ensure that smoking becomes a thing of the past, with no future generations taking it up?

Councillor Dianne Snowdon

Sunderland City Council

Memo

My ref LR/PW
Your ref

From	Cllr Lyall Reed	Date	04.11.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 15th November 2023		
	Free After 3 Parking		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Lyall Reed		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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Can the Leader present the exact figures and associated methodology to back up his claim made in the Sunderland Echo that axing Free After 3 parking will not damage the city centre?

Councillor Lyall Reed

Memo

My ref SO'B/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr Stephen O'Brien	Date	08.11.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 15th November 2023 Council Tax		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Stephen O'Brien		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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Will the council be proposing to raise Council Tax in the forthcoming budget?

Councillor Stephen O'Brien

Memo

My ref JB/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr James Blackburn	Date	07.11.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 15th November 2023 Support to Low Income Families		
To	Leader of the Council		
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	Councillor James Blackburn		
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With levels of poverty in the UK now at record levels due to the failure of the Government to take meaningful action, can the Leader tell members what support Sunderland City Council are providing to low income families such as with the high costs of energy this winter?

Councillor James Blackburn

Memo

My ref RD/PW
Your ref

From	Cllr Richard Dunn	Date	04.11.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 15th November 2023		
	Reinstating Disabled Advisory Parking Bays		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Richard Dunn		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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Can the Portfolio Holder look into reinstating disabled advisory parking pays in CPMS areas for our most vulnerable residents?

Councillor Richard Dunn

Memo

My ref NH/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr Niall Hodson	Date	08.11.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 15th November 2023 M6 Community Parking Management Scheme Zone		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Niall Hodson		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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When will the council reopen the consultation on expanding the M6 Community Parking Management Scheme zone?

Councillor Niall Hodson