

Public Questions for Council Wednesday 18th September 2019

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Memo

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From	Assistant Director of Law and Governance	Date	08.07.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Public Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September, 2019 – Racism and Hate Crime		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Carlton West, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 18th September, 2019.

With councillors in Newcastle advocating ambitious plans for local authorities & other local groups working together to tackle the root causes of racism and hate crime. Can the council confirm that it is open to working with groups such as Sunderland Unites on similar plans to make Sunderland a more inclusive, diverse and safe city for all?

Assistant Director of Law and Governance

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From	Assistant Director of Law and Governance	Date	10.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Public Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September, 2019 – Mere Knolls Cemetery		
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Malcolm Bond, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 18th September, 2019.

"Incidents of anti-social behaviour in Mere Knolls Cemetery are frequent, causing general nuisance and an intimidating atmosphere. What steps are the council taking to re-instate our cemetery as a place of tranquillity, where the bereaved can show proper respect to lost loved ones?".

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Linda Wood, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 18th September, 2019.

I understand that CRB/DBS checks are not required for councillors in Sunderland. Many agencies and businesses, including Gentoo, require these. After the Washington councillor Paul Middleton was found guilty of child related sex offences the public need to be assured that members have these background checks too. Does the Leader not agree?.

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Amy June Humble, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 18th September, 2019.

Earlier in the year a question was asked about the council holding a State of the City event. It was confirmed that there was an intention to hold such an event. Can the council leader give an update as to when this is likely to be?

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Mary Boddy, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 18th September, 2019.

Will the leader reassure someone in her advance years that the cost of Bereavement services fees and charges will stay at a reasonable level that families in our city can afford.

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Mrs Laura Murrell, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 18th September, 2019.

In recent press reports, the Chief Executive of South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust has referred to negotiations with Sunderland City Council on supporting the funding of Phase 2 of The Path to Excellence.

Can the portfolio holder for Health and Social Care clarify the nature of these negotiations?

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Mr Bradley, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 18th September, 2019.

Cllr Atkinson's motion on housing includes admirable commitments on the quality and type of housing to be built in Sunderland, I congratulate her on the bold vision and look forward to Sunderland council bringing Passivhaus standards to the North East. However. it would be nonsensical to destroy fields to build ecohomes, so will Cllr Atkinson amend the council plan and Save Penshaw Greenbelt?

Assistant Director of Law and Governance

