

## Questions for Council 25 January 2023

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# Memo

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**Q1**

<b>From</b>	Cllr Melanie Thornton	<b>Date</b>	18.01.2023
<b>Title</b>		<b>Ext</b>	
<b>Service</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Question for Council – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b> <b>Free Bulky Waste Removal</b>		

<b>To</b>	Leader of the Council
<b>Copied to</b>	The Mayor
	Councillor Melanie Thornton
	Chief Officers' Group
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

Could the Leader provide an update on the proposed launch of a free bulky waste removal service planned for next financial year as promised in our manifesto?

Councillor Melanie Thornton

# Memo

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**Q2**

<b>From</b>	Cllr Dominic McDonough	<b>Date</b>	18.01.2023
<b>Title</b>		<b>Ext</b>	
<b>Service</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Question for Council – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b> <b>Motions Passed at Full Council</b>		
<b>To</b>	Leader of the Council		
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	Councillor Dominic McDonough		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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Can the Leader please inform the council of the number of motions passed at full council over the last 4 years which have failed to be actioned by officers?

Councillor Dominic McDonough

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**Q3**

<b>From</b>	Cllr Niall Hodson	<b>Date</b>	18.01.2023
<b>Title</b>		<b>Ext</b>	
<b>Service</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Question for Council – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Future of the National Glass Centre and Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art</b>		
<b>To</b>	Leader of the Council		
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	Councillor Niall Hodson		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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I, like many residents of Sunderland, was shocked at the news that the National Glass Centre will be closing and its offer relocated – potentially to Culture House. Can the Leader explain how accommodating the Glass Centre into Culture House would be possible without diminishing the library, exhibition and community activity spaces for which it is being built?

Councillor Niall Hodson

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**Q4**

<b>From</b>	Cllr Peter Walker	<b>Date</b>	18.01.2023
<b>Title</b>		<b>Ext</b>	
<b>Service</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Question for Council – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b> <b>Housing Development – Albert Place</b>		
<b>To</b>	Leader of the Council		
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	Councillor Peter Walker		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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Could the relevant portfolio holder update council on the impact from the councils recent housing development that was completed on Albert Place in Washington for the adult social care and SCAS service and its associated costs?"

Councillor Peter Walker

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**Q5**

<b>From</b>	Cllr Sam Johnston	<b>Date</b>	18.01.2023
<b>Title</b>		<b>Ext</b>	
<b>Service</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Question for Council – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b> <b>Core Strategy and Development Plan</b>		
<b>To</b>	Leader of the Council		
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	Councillor Sam Johnston		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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Will the Leader of the Council commit to reviewing the provisions relating to year six obesity in the Core Strategy and Development Plan, following negative public reaction to the refusal to grant Cole Kitchen a takeaway licence, despite obesity being only 0.3% over the existing policy threshold?

Councillor Sam Johnston

# Memo

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**Q6**

<b>From</b>	Cllr Ciaran Morrissey	<b>Date</b>	18.01.2023
<b>Title</b>		<b>Ext</b>	
<b>Service</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Question for Council – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b> <b>City Hall funded and owned by Legal and General</b>		
<b>To</b>	Leader of the Council		
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	Councillor Ciaran Morrissey		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Will Legal and General, who funded and own City Hall, be reimbursing the Council for the catalogue of problems and failures with the building, including the need to employ an independent consultant to examine acoustics in the Chamber?

Councillor Ciaran Morrissey

# Memo

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**Q7**

<b>From</b>	Cllr David Snowdon	<b>Date</b>	18.01.2023
<b>Title</b>		<b>Ext</b>	
<b>Service</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Question for Council – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b> <b>CCTV to Tackle Anti - Social Behaviour</b>		
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	Chief Officers' Group		
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The Labour Manifesto last year promised a HUGE increase in the use of CCTV to tackle anti-social behaviour. Could the Leader provide an update on what has been put in place and what we can expect in the future?

Councillor David Snowdon



# Memo

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**Q8**

<b>From</b>	Cllr Michael Dixon	<b>Date</b>	18.01.2023
<b>Title</b>		<b>Ext</b>	
<b>Service</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Question for Council – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b> <b>Board of Gentoo</b>		
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	Chief Officers' Group		
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Could the Leader explain, other than being a Labour Councillor, what criteria is required when he has decided, which elected members should take their place on the Board of Gentoo? In addition, would he agree that many Councillors, despite themselves representing thousands of Gentoo tenants, have absolutely no idea what role is played by these appointees in decision-making by Gentoo and is something he needs to address?

Councillor Michael Dixon

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**Q9**

<b>From</b>	Cllr Stephen O'Brien	<b>Date</b>	18.01.2023
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<b>Service</b>			
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What assessment has been made of the proportion of cases reported by both councillors and residents through the new reporting tools being closed without being actioned or resolved; and what steps are being taken to prevent this happening?

Councillor Stephen O'Brien