

## Public Questions for Council Wednesday 15 September 2021

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<b>Service</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Public Question for Council – Wednesday 15 September 2021 – Bus Stop Waste Bins, St. Luke’s Road</b>		
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Emma Neale, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 15 September 2021.

“Our bus stop waste bins are regularly overflowing, at the terminus on St Luke's Road. When speaking to one of the Street Scene team on 8th July, he said they were full of Metro news papers. What I want to ask is, can the Environmental and Transport team, work with stagecoach and Nexus to have them fit newspaper recycling bins alongside general waste bins to ease the overflow issue?”.

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>Public Question for Council – Wednesday 15 September 2021 – Christmas Lights in Thorney Close, Grindon, Hastings Hill and Springwell</b>		
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Claire Bainbridge, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 15 September 2021.

"Does the secretary of the council agree that the £10,000 agreed by the Sandhill Liberal Councillors for Christmas Lights in Thorney Close, Grindon, Hastings Hill and Springwell, is no more than "wasteful spending" a term they use often about other councillors? considering there is a foodbank set up in the ward to help people in the community who had lost their jobs or working people who were just managing, who could actually benefit from this?"

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Wayne Kerr, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 15 September 2021.

“Can the leader explain to the City why no support is forthcoming to bring back shipbuilding to the Wear despite a plan being put in place for the Pallion yard?”.

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Peter Noble, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 15 September 2021.

“Ayton children’s park within Washington South was replaced last year, funded by Section 106 monies. Sunderland Council took a charge of almost £9k professional fees including design, but no drainage was installed, nor a suitable ground surface, resulting in the park being unusable within months. Tax payers have since funded £10k to rectify the original work.

Has the council recouped this cost from the contractor, who Cllr Miller has publicly blamed for the poor quality of original work?”.

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Amy June Humble, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 15 September 2021.

“Does the council leader think its morally correct for councillors to claim for broadband and telephone expenses when they are all provided with free mobile phones when elected?”.

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