

Questions for Council 17 November 2021

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Memo

My ref TT/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr Tony Taylor	Date	08.11.21
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 17th November 2021 March Notice of Motion Pesticides		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Tony Taylor		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Would the Leader provide and update to members on the March Notice of Motion, relating to the action plan on banning the use of pesticides and increasing biodiversity across Sunderland?

Councillor Tony Taylor

Memo

My ref DN
Your ref

From	Cllr Pam Mann	Date	08.11.21
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 17th November 2021		
	Elimination of Pesticides		

To	Portfolio Holder for Children, Learning and Skills
Copied to	Leader of the Council
	The Mayor
	Councillor Mann
	Chief Officers' Group
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Your Motion on 24th March 2021 called on this Council to eliminate the use of pesticides, support our key partners and the general public to follow suit, develop a pollination strategy, develop local community orchards and gardens and introduce a wild flowering programme. In this 1st year, precisely what has been done to produce this action plan, achieve these goals, hear partner strategies and encourage local communities, to eliminate the use of glyphosate?

Councillor Pam Mann

Memo

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From	Cllr Ciaran Morrissey	Date	10.11.21
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 17th November 2021 Discharge of Sewage		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Ciaran Morrissey		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Shameful amounts of sewage and wastewater are still being released into the sea across our city at beaches like Hendon and Seaburn. When will this Council do everything in its power to stop these sewage discharges, and to take Northumbrian Water to task?

Councillor Ciaran Morrissey

Memo

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From	Cllr Keith Jenkins	Date	08.11.21
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 17th November 2021 Dredging the River		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Jenkins
	Chief Officers' Group
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
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Why does the authority no longer dredge the river?

Councillor Keith Jenkins

Memo

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From	Cllr Jill Fletcher	Date	08.11.21
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 17th November 2021 Appointments within Public Health		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Jill Fletcher		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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Would the Leader update members on recent appointments within Public Health who are working to reduce food poverty as well as promote healthy eating within Sunderland.

Councillor Jill Fletcher

Memo

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From	Cllr Chris Burnicle	Date	08.11.21
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 17th November 2021 Dropped Kerbs and Electric Vehicles		
To	Deputy Leader of the Council		
Copied to	Leader of the Council		
	The Mayor		
	Councillor Burnicle		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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Residents without a dropped kerb leading to their driveway will struggle to access a charging point for an electric vehicle. Will the Portfolio Holder look into establishing a repayment plan scheme for residents to get their kerbs dropped to reduce on-road parking and to assist EV drivers?

Councillor Chris Burnicle

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From	Cllr Paul Edgeworth	Date	10.11.21
Title		Ext	
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Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 17th November 2021		
	Devolution Deal		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Paul Edgeworth
	Chief Officers' Group
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
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Does the Leader agree that Mackems should be asked whether we want to be ruled by, and pay for, another politician before any metro mayor and devolution deal is imposed upon our city?

Councillor Paul Edgeworth

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From	Cllr Steven Bewick	Date	08.11.21
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 17th November 2021 Re: Pallion Shipyard		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Bewick		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Why does the Authority (Sunderland Council) need to see a business plan, when it states it has no stake in the Pallion yard.

Councillor Steven Bewick

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From	Cllr Alex Samuels	Date	08.11.21
Title	Ext		
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Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 17th November 2021 Anti-Social Behaviour		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Alex Samuels		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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Would the Leader update members on discussions the council have had with Northumbria Police on tackling anti-social behaviour in this city, such as illegal use of motorbikes and quads on our streets through to drivers ignoring our 20mph road safety zones?

Councillor Alex Samuels

Memo

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From	Cllr Josh McKeith	Date	08.11.21
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 17th November 2021 Festival of Light Ticket Sales		

To	Portfolio Holder for Vibrant City
Copied to	Leader of the Council
	The Mayor
	Councillor McKeith
	Chief Officers' Group
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
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Can the Portfolio Holder please outline both how many tickets were sold for this year's Festival of Light and how much profit was made, given that many weeks were sold out?

Councillor Josh McKeith

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From	Cllr Colin Nicholson	Date	10.11.21
Title		Ext	
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Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 17th November 2021 Replacement wheelie bins		
To	Leader of the Council		
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	Councillor Colin Nicholson		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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Following on from their latest U-turn on free pest control, will the Leader now adopt another Liberal Democrat suggestion and introduce exemptions for the £25 charge for replacement wheelie bins when they are stolen, set on fire or where there is no bin when a resident moves into a new property?

Councillor Colin Nicholson