

Public Questions for Council Wednesday 23 June 2021

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From	Assistant Director of Law and Governance	Date	16.06.21
Title		Ext	
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Subject	Public Question for Council – Wednesday 23 June 2021 – Holiday Inn, Washington		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
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Peter Noble, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 June 2021.

“For over a year, Sunderland & Durham Council have housed homeless at Holiday Inn Washington. Residents have suffered appalling anti-social behaviour including fights, drug dealing, used needles, sex next to a children’s park, indecent exposure and most recently a sex offender watching children leave school.

Can the leader of the council explain why sex offenders from across the North East are being housed in Washington South and how he's represented residents concerns over the last year?”

Sharon McCarthy, a resident of Sunderland has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 June 2021.

“Why weren’t the residents living on the housing estates close to the Holiday Inn, Ayton consulted prior to sex offenders and convicted criminals being housed at the Holiday Inn by Sunderland Council then subsequently other Councils. Therefore

having their families safety, mental health and wellbeing affected for over 15 months. Can the residents have a guarantee that Councils will no longer use the Holiday Inn for the purpose of housing council referrals?”

Jill Nattrass, a resident of Sunderland has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 June 2021.

“When are Durham Council going to stop using the Holiday inn at Washington, Sunderland to rehouse homeless people including high risk offenders? These people are causing residents nothing but stress. Crime levels have increased significantly in the area. Why should Sunderland residents have to put up with this when Sunderland Council are stopping using this hotel?”

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Stephen Thompson, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 June 2021.

“Are there any plans to put electric charging points in the streets around Fatfield so that those people who wish to buy electric or hybrid vehicles can charge their cars overnight as I can’t get a vehicle near my house?”

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Debra Moore, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 June 2021.

“HMRC is closing Benton Park View and relocating 6500 jobs. Newcastle City Council appear to be cockahoop because they are looking at 2 city centre locations and the revenue for business and transport. Where was the representation from my council to have the regional centre in Sunderland?”

Assistant Director of Law and Governance