

Public Questions for Council

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Memo

My ref KLC
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From	Head of Law and Governance	Date	15.03.18
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Public Question for Council – Wednesday 21 March 2018 – Bin Collections		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
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Joanne Waterworth, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following questions to be put to the Council meeting on 21 March 2018.

Why do the bin men not pick up any rubbish that has been dropped when emptying the bins? On pick up day the streets are littered with rubbish. Plus why don't they empty the small rubbish bins such as the dog poo ones? They are always left to over spill and they start to stink.

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Kristian Brown, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following questions to be put to the Council meeting on 21 March 2018.

Since the council is now in emergency financial alert, will all councillors be asked to withdraw all expenses and future expense claims to be put on hold, as with the residents of Sunderland expected to tighten our belts, then our councillors should also tighten theirs would you agree?

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David Tatters, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following questions to be put to the Council meeting on 21 March 2018.

As a resident of Barmston in Washington, I would like to ask the elected councillors if they are aware of the increasing problems faced by residents of North and East Wards of Washington. There are six industrial and one retail estate near our homes. Our homes and living space are being overwhelmed by the additional enlarged footprint of industrial development. Due to the disproportionate amount of industrial and retail development, we now face additional traffic problems, air, noise and other pollutions in addition to a stream of litter from non-residents combining to reduce our quality of life.

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At a time when local authorities are seeking to reduce pollutions and improve air quality we the people in this area of Washington face the prospect of more pollution of all types.

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Richard Bradley, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following questions to be put to the Council meeting on 21 March 2018.

With in-work poverty being a major issue will the council lead the way to Sunderland becoming a Living Wage city by seeking Living Wage accreditation?

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D. Newby, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following questions to be put to the Council meeting on 21 March 2018.

Will the council be responding to those accusations of corruption that grow daily, on social media and news articles?

In particular, are the media statements regarding corruption investigation reports being withheld true, or false?

In addition, Len Lowther, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following questions.

Sunderland Council has informed several members of the public that the question they submitted to be answered at the council meeting was improper or offensive.

That question was will you release the Wilken Chapman report regarding corruption within the council.

How does Sunderland Council consider these requests to be IMPROPER or OFFENSIVE?

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Linda Mary Wood, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following questions to be put to the Council meeting on 21 March 2018.

Have the council any plans improve the state of decay the Civic Centre has fallen into, or do they intend to move to new premises.

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Amy Humble, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following questions to be put to the Council meeting on 21 March 2018.

It has been noted and observed that there are no elected members currently on the council from ethnic minorities. Therefore this population of our city is very under represented at present. What initiatives (if any) do the council have in place in order to encourage people from ethnic minorities to be active and engaged in local politics?

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