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Contact number: Email address:

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Asking a question about your area directly to elected Councillors about your public services couldn't be easier, simply complete this form forward it to Sunderland City Council, Civic Centre, Room 3.38, Burdon Road, Sunderland, SR2 7DN, two days before the next Area SR2 7DN, two days before the next Area found on www.sunderland.gov.uk/committees or found on www.sunderland.gov.uk/committees or by telephoning 0191 5205555.

Question: (please be brief and to the point)

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# Aims of Area Committees are to:-

Lead development and enable implementation of the Local Area Plan;
Monitor the quality and effectiveness of public services delivered in the Area;
Encourage local residents to become involved in decision-making on matters which affect them.

## **Support**

If you are nervous or unsure the Chair can ask the question for you, just let us know.

### **Spokesperson**

If there is a burning issue from a group of residents we prefer you to elect a spokesperson as group representative.

### Contact

For more information telephone 0191 5205555 or go to www.sunderland.gov.uk

## **Question to Area Committee**

What is it? It's your opportunity to ask a question directly to elected Councillors and your public services.

### Your opinions are valued

We need to know whether what we are delivering, is good or bad, without your involvement we may never improve.

#### Ask a question

It might take 5 minutes of your time, but it'll be worth it if your views make a difference.

### **Answers**

When we cannot answer a question at the meeting we will get back to you within 10 working days following the meeting.

#### **Discussion**

The Chair will decide if you can ask further questions and the Committee can ask questions to. The time limit is at the discretion of the Chair.

### Conduct

Residents are expected to behave in a manner that contributes to the well being of the Area and City

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you can influence the decisions that affect you, at your local Area Committee. For more information log onto www.sunderland.gov.uk/influence or contact 0191 5205555