

Questions for Council 22 March 2023

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Memo

My ref JH/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr Juliana Heron	Date	08.03.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 22nd March 2023 Household Support Grant		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Juliana Heron		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Could the Leader please inform us of how many of our residents we have supported via the Household Support Grant over the last 6 months?

Councillor Juliana Heron

Memo

My ref LR/KH
 Your ref

From	Cllr Lyall Reed	Date	13.03.2023
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 22nd March 2023 State of public footpaths following installation of 5G cables		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor
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	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
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Does the Leader agree that certain contractors have been leaving public footpaths and roads in a worse state than when they found them, after installing new 5G cables?

Councillor Lyall Reed

Memo

My ref PE/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr Paul Edgeworth	Date	15.03.2023
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 22nd March 2023 A183 / B1405 junction (a.k.a. the worst roundabout in Sunderland)		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Paul Edgeworth		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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What discussions has the Deputy Leader held with Transport North East about making sure recently announced Department for Transport funding for the regional Bus Service Improvement Plan is used to upgrade the A183/B1405 junction from its current small, unsuitable roundabout to a new junction with smart traffic lights to make sure this key route is safer and suffers from fewer tailbacks?

Councillor Paul Edgeworth

Memo

My ref MB/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr Michael Butler	Date	08.03.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 22nd March 2023 Homelessness in the City		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Michael Butler		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Could the Leader inform us of what the Council is doing in response to homelessness in the City?

Councillor Michael Butler

Memo

My ref AM/KH
Your ref

From	Cllr Antony Mullen	Date	13.03.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 22nd March 2023		
	Whistle Blowing Policy		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
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	Chief Officers' Group		
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Does the Cabinet Secretary believe that the Council's whistleblowing policy is fit for purpose and that the associated register is properly maintained, in accordance with the policy?

Councillor Antony Mullen

Memo

My ref JP/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr Julia Potts	Date	15.03.2023
Title		Ext	
Service	Question for Council – Wednesday 22 nd March 2023		
Subject	Access to Galley's Gill		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Julia Potts		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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What steps is the Leader taking to make sure that Galley's Gill remains accessible to the public for recreational purposes during current and future developments at the Vaux Site, Farringdon Row and Ayre's Quay?

Councillor Julia Potts

Memo

My ref JU/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr John Usher	Date	08.03.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 22nd March 2023 Pest Control and Replacement Bins		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor John Usher		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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Could the Leader inform us of how many residents have already benefited from implementing our Labour manifesto pledge of a Free Pest control Service and Free replacement of stolen bins?

Councillor John Usher

Memo

My ref JD/SF
 Your ref

From	Cllr James Doyle	Date	14.03.2023
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 22nd March 2023		
	Seaburn Inn		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor James Doyle
	Chief Officers' Group
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
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Does the Leader of the Council regret that the parcel of land now accommodating the Seaburn Inn was disposed of to Inn Collection (Seaburn) Limited for only £1,000?
 And if not, why?

Councillor James Doyle

Memo

My ref MH/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr Martin Haswell	Date	15.03.2023
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 22 nd March 2023 Housing Allocations and the Hollywood of the North		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Martin Haswell		
	Chief Officers' Group		
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With the exciting Crown Works Studios development planned for Pallion (the Hollywood of the North), what are the Council's plans for meeting the housing need that had previously been catered for by development plans around the Northern Spire Bridge?

Councillor Martin Haswell