

## Public Questions for Council Wednesday 23 September 2020

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Rod Hepplewhite, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 September 2020.

Could the Leader please advise what, if any, plans the Council has for the Thorney Close Action & Enterprise Centre?

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Chris Roberts, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 September 2020.

What improvements are being made to Roker Park as part of the council's capital investment plan?

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Alan Liddle, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 September 2020.

When will any improvements and repairs get done to the footpaths and small bridges in and around North Hylton? and removal off a sunken boat. This question has been asked also to the local MP and Durham wildlife?

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Alison Smith, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 September 2020.

Could the leader provide an update on the replacement for Willow Fields Primary School in Redhill Ward and other such projects the council are proposing within the city?

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Jimmy Warne, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 September 2020.

Could I ask if the council has any plans to review its policy on dog fouling within Washington and if so, what options are being considered to combat the actions of irresponsible dog owners?

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Sean Laws, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 September 2020.

Can I congratulate the Leader on the announcement that Sunderland has become the first council in the North East to become an accredited REAL living wage employer. Could he explain the implications of this decision and how it fits within the council community wealth building agenda?

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Lisa Ventura, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 September 2020.

Why are the blue bins not emptied every fortnight? When they are not kept on the Fortnightly Rota they become to full and Overflow?

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Laura Murrell, Secretary of KONP Sunderland&District, Pamela Wortley- retired GP, Chair of KONP Sunderland&District, residents of Sunderland, have submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 September 2020.

What is Sunderland Council doing to prevent the steady and insidious NHS privatisation process and how will you ensure that the local "Integrated Care System" involves changes based on health and social need, rather than being driven by financial considerations that lead to further outsourcing to the private sector?

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Amy June Humble, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 September 2020.

Is it acceptable behaviour for councillors to make mental health assessments of residents over social media and threaten them with being sectioned? Is this behaviour you approve of?

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Malcolm Bond, a resident of Sunderland, has submitted the following question to be put to the Council meeting on 23 September 2020.

Car parking in Seaburn. The loss of the free car park to the Avant Homes site and its replacement with a pay as you go facility has resulted in increased illegal and inappropriate parking. Will the council deploy more traffic wardens to enforce parking restrictions in lieu of an anticipated residents consultation on a community parking management scheme in Seaburn?

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