

Questions for Council 18th September 2019

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Memo

My ref SW/KH
 Your ref

From	Cllr Susan Watson	Date	04.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Charter Against Modern Slavery		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Susan Watson
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

It is now one year since this council adopted a charter against modern slavery. Could the Leader of the Council inform us when the first annual report will be published and highlight the work undertaken by the council over the past 12 months to help eradicate this scourge on society.

Councillor Susan Watson

Memo

My ref JMcK/SF
 Your ref

From	Cllr Joshua McKeith	Date	13.06.19
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Multiple Arson Incidents and Criminal Activity in Roker Park		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Joshua McKeith		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
	File		

Could the Portfolio Holder outline what she is doing to address the multiple arson incidents and criminal activity in Roker Park, and whether she will consider introducing city-wide Park Keepers to tackle the issue?

Councillor Joshua McKeith

Memo

My ref NH/SC
 Your ref

From	Cllr Niall Hodson	Date	11.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Brexit Lead Officer		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Niall Hodson
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

In August, the Government announced that every Council must have a Brexit Lead Officer to prepare for the local impacts of Britain's exit from the EU. Can the Leader update the Council on this work, and advise when a report from the Officer be made available?

Cllr Niall Hodson

Memo

My ref PM/NH
 Your ref

From	Cllr Pamela Mann	Date	12.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Newly Elected Political Groups		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Pamela Mann
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

In May 2019 the Labour Party in Sunderland lost ten Council seats and saw two political groups enter this chamber for the first time. My UK Independence Party are neither, and I quote "Bluekippers or More Tories" and we ask if the Leader of this Council, will recognise the will of the electorate of this City, whom placed us here and treat both them and us with the dignity and respect that we deserve.

Councillor Pamela Mann

Memo

My ref DD/KH
 Your ref

From	Cllr Darryl Dixon	Date	04.09.19
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Council's International Strategy		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Darryl Dixon
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

Could the Leader advise council on what benefits the Council's International Strategy brought to the City in the 2018/2019 financial year?

Councillor Darryl Dixon

Memo

My ref DMcD/SF
 Your ref

From	Cllr Dominic McDonough	Date	24.07.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Rail link to the Port of Sunderland		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Dominic McDonough
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

After the re-opening of the rail link to the Port of Sunderland in 2015 we saw freight trains running into the port. Since then rail freight services have ceased. Is there any interest from industry to use the rail link and reintroduce freight trains?

Councillor Dominic McDonough

Memo

My ref JP/SC
 Your ref

From	Cllr Julia Potts	Date	11.09.19
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Strategic Transport Corridor – Roadworks and Earthworks in Millfield		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Julia Potts		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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The roadworks and earthworks around the Strategic Transport Corridor development in Millfield are affecting a lot of local residents. Can the Leader clarify what consultation the Council undertook with residents from beginning of process to now; what further engagement will they be doing from now till the conclusion of the project; have they made any changes based on resident requests and concerns; and what has the liaison officer from developer been doing and what do they plan to do further?

Cllr Julia Potts

Memo

My ref PM/NH
 Your ref

From	Cllr Pamela Mann	Date	12.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Members Allowances – Non Attendance		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Pamela Mann
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
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Employment contracts and employment legislation require an agreement, a certain remuneration package. Money paid for work or a service including allowances. In everyday life, if you don't provide the service you don't get paid. How is it then, that the taxpayers of this City pay 100% of basic member allowance to elected councillors whom fail to attend Council meetings and Committee seats, and work at sometimes less than 50% of their capacity. Why is this city paying for work not done?

Councillor Pamela Mann

Memo

My ref JB/KH
 Your ref

From	Cllr James Blackburn	Date	04.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Children and Young People in Sunderland		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor James Blackburn
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
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“All children and young people have a right to play. In Sunderland, we recognise that play is an important part of a child’s life and we are committed to ensuring high quality provision. Firstly, whether it is fun or serious, polite or mischievous, children and young people love to play. Secondly, it helps young people to prepare for the future; experiment with their world, learn to value themselves and respect others”.

Can the Leader of the council inform members how we are supporting these objectives within Sunderland?

Councillor James Blackburn

Memo

My ref DMcD/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr Dominic McDonough	Date	24.07.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Sunderland Air Show		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Dominic McDonough
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
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How much corporate sponsorship has been brought into the council from the Sunderland Air Show this year and what plans are in place to increase corporate sponsorship of the event over the coming years?

Councillor Dominic McDonough

Memo

My ref AW/SC
Your ref

From	Cllr Andrew Wood	Date	11.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019		
	Gillbridge House Police Station		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Andrew Wood		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Can the Leader update the Council as to the future of the former Gillbridge House Police Station?

Cllr Andrew Wood

Memo

My ref AS/KH
Your ref

From	Cllr Alex Scullion	Date	04.09.19
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019		
	The Old Vaux Site		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Alex Scullion		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Could the Leader of the Council provide an update on works taking place or proposed on the old Vaux Site and how these will benefit the residents of Sunderland?

Councillor Alex Scullion

Memo

My ref WB/KH
Your ref

From	Cllr William Blackett	Date	08.09.19
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Tyne and Wear Anti Fascist Association - TWAFA		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor William Blackett		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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What is Cllr Miller's response to the recent Sunderland for Transparency report into the activities and lack of transparency of the Tyne and Wear Anti Fascist Association (TWAFA)?

Councillor William Blackett

Memo

My ref HF/SC
Your ref

From	Cllr Heather Fagan	Date	11.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 School Crossing Patrol Recruitment		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Heather Fagan		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Officers have confirmed that recruitment of school crossing patrol personal has been a challenge. What is being done to drive recruitment beyond the posting of a vacancy on North East Jobs?

Cllr Heather Fagan

Memo

My ref DW/KH
Your ref

From	Cllr Denny Wilson	Date	04.09.19
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019		
	Mining Heritage		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Denny Wilson		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Could the Leader of the Council inform members how this council can support our mining heritage and do all it can to help develop the miner's Parliament at Redhills, given Sunderland was part of the Durham Coal field.

Councillor Denny Wilson

Memo

My ref WB/KH
Your ref

From	Cllr William Blackett	Date	08.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Allotment Rents		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor William Blackett
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
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Why does the council believe it is acceptable to increase allotment rents by over 60% in some cases despite the tenancy agreements of tenants clearly setting out that any increase can be a maximum of either 5% or RPI unless this has been amended with the written agreement of the parties?

Councillor William Blackett

Memo

My ref SO/SC
 Your ref

From	Cllr Stephen O'Brien	Date	11.09.19
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019		
	Sharing of Residents' Data on Social Media		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Stephen O'Brien		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
	File		

Can the Leader clarify what the consequences are for members of the public, the council, and councillors when councillors share residents' data on social media?

Cllr Stephen O'Brien

Memo

My ref PH/KH
 Your ref

From	Cllr Paula Hunt	Date	04.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Human Rights Watch		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Paula Hunt
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
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Has the Leader of the Council read the recent report by Human Rights Watch:
 "Nothing left in the cupboards, austerity, welfare cuts, and the right to food in the
 UK"?

If he has could he share his thoughts on the report's findings?

Councillor Paula Hunt

Memo

My ref JD/SF
 Your ref

From	Cllr James Doyle	Date	09.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 South Tyneside Hospital		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor James Doyle
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

Can this Council detail its role and support (both financial and otherwise) in the 'downgrading' of South Tyneside Hospital and the subsequent reallocation of acute services to Sunderland?

Councillor James Doyle

Memo

My ref GS/SC
 Your ref

From	Cllr George Smith	Date	11.09.19
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 North East Gate to Bishopwearmouth Cemetery		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor George Smith
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

When will repairs be completed to the North East gate to Bishopwearmouth Cemetery following damage caused by a traffic collision?

Cllr George Smith

Memo

My ref NM/KH
Your ref

From	Cllr Neil Macknight	Date	04.09.19
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Urgent Care and Minor Injuries Services		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Neil Macknight
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

Will the Leader of the Council clarify the status of urgent care and minor injuries services at Houghton Primary Care Centre and confirm that Houghton Primary Care Centre is not closing?

Councillor Neil Macknight

Memo

My ref JD/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr James Doyle	Date	09.09.19
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Miller Homes Development at South Bents		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor James Doyle		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
	File		

Can this Council explain why the new Miller Homes development at South Bents is able to utilise manhole [5610](#) for the discharge of foul sewage given that, in view of consent [245/1207](#), such a state of affairs is illegal?

Councillor James Doyle

Memo

My ref MC/SC
Your ref

From	Cllr Margaret Crosby	Date	11.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 New Household Recycling Centre		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Margaret Crosby
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

Will the new household recycling centre have the facilities for members of the public to bring materials for disposal on foot/as pedestrians, and if not, why not?

Cllr Margaret Crosby

Memo

My ref JD/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr James Doyle	Date	09.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Private Hire Vehicle Licence Holders		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor James Doyle
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

Is this Council able to confirm what measures are currently being taken to combat private hire vehicle licence holders who illegally operate as Hackney carriages, and additionally does this Council intend to implement a tougher array of enforcement measures to ensure that the public are protected?

Councillor James Doyle

Memo

My ref MH/SC
 Your ref

From	Cllr Martin Haswell	Date	11.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Local Election Count May 2019		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Martin Haswell
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

During the local election count in May this year, 26 ballots for the Ryhope Ward were found mixed in with Pallion Ward votes and were later transferred to the Ryhope counting table. What lessons have been learned and what assurances can be given about preventing a repeat of this situation?

Cllr Martin Haswell

Memo

My ref PW/SF
 Your ref

From	Cllr Peter Wood	Date	10.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Pavement Parking		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Peter Wood
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

What is the Council's view of the call by the House of Commons Transport Committee to ban pavement parking by cars and other vehicles, with Councils having the power to set default pavement parking restrictions?

Councillor Peter Wood

Memo

My ref AW/SC
Your ref

From	Cllr Andrew Wood	Date	11.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Former Crowtree Site		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Andrew Wood
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

Can the Leader update the Council as to the status of the proposed retail development for Next on the former Crowtree site?

Cllr Andrew Wood

Memo

My ref PW/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr Peter Wood	Date	10.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 On Demand - Bus Services		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Peter Wood
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

What is the Council's attitude to "on demand" bus services and will it be monitoring the introduction - with the support of the elected Mayor - of such services on Teesside?

Councillor Peter Wood

Memo

My ref MC/SC
Your ref

From	Cllr Margaret Crosby	Date	11.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019		
	Graffiti		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Margaret Crosby
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

Cleansing officers have confirmed that there is a six-month backlog for the clearing of graffiti outside of the city where specialist cleansing equipment is required. When can residents of Sunderland expect this backlog to be cleared, and the graffiti to be cleared?

Cllr Margaret Crosby

Memo

My ref PW/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr Peter Wood	Date	10.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 School Streets		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Peter Wood
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
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In the light of reports of high levels of air pollution around schools will the Council reconsider its refusal to introduce any *pilot* schemes in the city?

Councillor Peter Wood

Memo

My ref NH/SC
Your ref

From	Cllr Niall Hodson	Date	11.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Parking Issues		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Niall Hodson
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

Parking on the junctions of residential streets off Chester Road is becoming an increasing problem – one of the worst-affected streets is Hylton Street, which can be impassable at busy times. Can the Leader advise what the Council is doing to tackle this problem?

Cllr Niall Hodson

Memo

My ref JMcK/SF
 Your ref

From	Cllr Joshua McKeith	Date	10.09.19
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Special Responsibility Allowances (SRAs)		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Joshua McKeith		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Can I please ask the Leader of the Council when he is going to deliver on his promise of cutting special responsibility allowances (SRAs)?

Councillor Joshua McKeith

Memo

My ref NH/SC
 Your ref

From	Cllr Niall Hodson	Date	11.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Strategic Transport Corridor – Plans for the Next Phases		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Niall Hodson
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

Can the Leader clarify when the Council can expect to see concrete plans for the next phases of the strategic transport corridor?

Cllr Niall Hodson

Memo

My ref JD/SF
Your ref

From	Cllr James Doyle	Date	10.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Bringing Empty Properties back into Occupation		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor James Doyle
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

Can the portfolio holder for Housing and Regeneration update Council on the progress made in bringing empty properties back into occupation since the last meeting of the Full Council on 19th July 2019, following the housing motion which she proposed at that meeting?

Councillor James Doyle

Memo

My ref NH/SC
Your ref

From	Cllr Niall Hodson	Date	11.09.19
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 The Lift between Jacky White's Market and the City Centre Flats		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Niall Hodson		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Can the Leader clarify for me how many times – and for how long – the lift between Jacky White's Market and the city centre flats has been out of service in the past 24 months?

Cllr Niall Hodson

Memo

My ref MD/SC
Your ref

From	Cllr Michael Dixon	Date	11.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 The Former Jopling’s Building		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Michael Dixon
	Chief Officers’ Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
	File

The former Jopling’s building is of great interest to the people of Sunderland and an important part of the Sunnyside area of the City. Could an update been given as to its current level of occupation?

Councillor Michael Dixon

Memo

My ref RO/SC
Your ref

From	Cllr Robert Oliver	Date	11.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 The Spice Girls Concert		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Robert Oliver
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
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Could the Leader of the Council state whether any member of the council accepted complimentary tickets to the Spice Girls concert and, if so, which members and how many tickets?

Councillor Robert Oliver

Memo

My ref RO/SC
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From	Cllr Robert Oliver	Date	11.09.19
Title		Ext	
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Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019		
	The Northern Spire Bridge		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Robert Oliver		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance		
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Could the Leader of the Council say whether there are any plans to install a plaque to commemorate the opening of the Northern Spire Bridge or any plans for the opening of the SSTC once it is complete?

Councillor Robert Oliver

Memo

My ref RO/SC
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From	Cllr Robert Oliver	Date	11.09.19
Title		Ext	
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019 Birdlife Attacks at Herrington Country Park		

To	Leader of the Council
Copied to	The Mayor
	Councillor Robert Oliver
	Chief Officers' Group
	Head of Financial Resources
	Assistant Director of Law and Governance
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Could the Leader of the Council explain to a resident of St Michael's Ward what is being done and what can be done to prevent attacks on birdlife at the Herrington Country Park?

Councillor Robert Oliver

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My ref MD/SC
Your ref

From	Cllr Michael Dixon	Date	11.09.19
Title	Ext		
Service			
Subject	Question for Council – Wednesday 18th September 2019		
	Civic Centre Valuation		
To	Leader of the Council		
Copied to	The Mayor		
	Councillor Michael Dixon		
	Chief Officers' Group		
	Head of Financial Resources		
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Bearing in mind future relocation proposals, when will a valuation be carried out on the current Civic Centre building for future sale purposes? Bearing in mind this is an untypical property to sell, have preliminary discussions commenced with any possible interested parties?

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