

ELECTED MEMBER QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL – 13 JULY 2022

1. Question from Councillor G Kinsella to Councillor K Athwal, Cabinet Member for Highways, Assets and Transport

“Will the Council explore implementing concessionary travel for refugees, including all refugees on means tested benefit and all asylum seekers?”

2. Question from Councillor G Kinsella to Councillor B Lewis, Cabinet Member for Strategic Leadership, Culture, Tourism and Climate Change

“Following approval of the Single Use Plastic Policy in October 2021 how many of the actions, set out in the associated Action Plan have been completed?”

3. Question from Councillor S Burfoot to Councillor K Athwal, Cabinet Member for Highways, Assets and Transport

“When will we as Members be informed as to the location of the two trial 20mph zones promised by this administration?”

4. Question from Councillor E Fordham to Councillor N Hoy, Cabinet Member for Adult Care

“Will the Cabinet Member provide an update on the progress of the transfer of residents from closed care homes to their new home?”

5. Question from Councillor E Fordham to Councillor K Athwal, Cabinet Member for Highways, Assets and Transport

“Would the Cabinet Member note the high quality of the works resurfacing the road from Owler Bar to Millthorpe, how much has it cost, how long these works are expected and how long is it predicted/expected to last as the primary road surface?”

6. Question from Councillor E Fordham to Councillor B Lewis, Cabinet Member for Strategic Leadership, Culture, Tourism and Climate Change

“Would the Leader lay out a timetable for the engagement of DCC with the Glover Report and how can Councillors contribute to that debate?”

7. Question from Councillor E Fordham to Councillor K Athwal, Cabinet Member for Highways, Assets and Transport

“Given the debacle of the consultation and engagement with Chesterfield Borough Council and local residents over the East-West cycle route, will the Portfolio Holder share ideas and proposals ahead of funding bids of ways in

which cycling in and around the town can be enhanced and encouraged?”

8. Question from Councillor E Fordham to Councillor B Lewis, Cabinet Member for Strategic Leadership, Culture, Tourism and Climate Change

“What plans are there for ensuring that Derbyshire reduces its carbon footprint and its role in achieving climate change through a more responsible approach to minerals extraction and lower levels of concrete production?”

9. Question from Councillor M Yates to Councillor B Lewis, Cabinet Member for Strategic Leadership, Culture, Tourism and Climate Change

“The Fair Tax Mark offers a means for business to demonstrate good tax conduct and has been secured by a wide range of businesses across the UK, including FTSE-listed PLCs, co-operatives, social enterprises and large private businesses. Tax enables us to provide services from education, health and social care, to flood defence, roads, policing and defence. It also helps to counter financial inequalities and rebalance distorted economies.

As recipients of significant public funding, local authorities should take the lead in the promotion of exemplary tax conduct; be that by ensuring contractors are paying their proper share of tax, or by refusing to go along with offshore tax dodging when buying land and property. Where councils hold substantive stakes in private enterprises, influence should be wielded to ensure that such businesses are exemplars of tax transparency and tax avoidance is shunned.

Will Cllr Lewis approve the Councils for Fair Tax Declaration?”

10. Question from Councillor R George to Councillor K Athwal, Cabinet Member for Highways, Assets and Transport

“What is the County Council doing to assist communities in High Peak and other areas affected by cuts to bus services?”

11. Question from Councillor R George to Councillor K Athwal, Cabinet Member for Highways, Assets and Transport

“What steps the Council are taking to deal with the backlog of Definitive Map Modification Orders?”

12. Question from Councillor R George to Councillor C Hart, Cabinet Member for Health and Communities

“What assistance are the County Council offering to communities who are supporting families who have fled Ukraine?”

13. Question from Councillor R George to Councillor N Hoy, Cabinet Member for Adult Care

“What ongoing assessment of places in residential and nursing care homes is being made?”