

## **ELECTED MEMBER QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL – 15 FEBRUARY 2023**

### **1. Question from Councillor E Fordham to Councillor C Hart, Cabinet Member for Health and Communities**

“How many residents have been referred to the Keeping Warm in Winter scheme over recent years, how many of those applications have been approved, how many have been rejected and how many more referrals does the Council forecast to receive?”

### **2. Question from Councillor E Fordham to Councillor A Dale, Cabinet Member for Education**

“How many children have been in receipt of free school meals over the last 5 years?”

### **3. Question from Councillor E Fordham to Councillor K Athwal, Cabinet Highways, Assets and Transport**

“How people in Derbyshire have lost their lives to suicide and will it commit to working with other agencies to ensure that roads, railways, bridges, and other buildings are better designed with suicide prevention measures actively in place?”

### **4. Question from Councillor E Fordham to Councillor C Hart, Cabinet Member for Health and Communities**

“Will the Council consider the creation of Drug Consumption Rooms across Derbyshire as a means of harm reduction, for the promotion of conversations between hard to reach drug users and health professionals, and to better protect the public from drug related detritus? And will it note that this approach works in countries such as Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands, Australia, Canada and has been trialled in Scotland with evidence indicating success.”

### **5. Question from Councillor N Gourlay to Councillor K Athwal, Cabinet Highways, Assets and Transport**

“When will the Council re-open Bamford Clough, a byway within my division?”

### **6. Question from Councillor R George to Councillor N Hoy, Cabinet Member for Adult Care**

“What is the current occupancy rate of the County Council’s care homes?”

**7. Question from Councillor R George to Councillor K Athwal, Cabinet Highways, Assets and Transport**

"What is the timescale for repairing the drains on Whitehough Head Road in Chinley?"

**8. Question from Councillor G Kinsella to Councillor K Athwal, Cabinet Highways, Assets and Transport**

"What data do Highways collect on the percentage of repairs that are carried out 'right first time' and can you share with Members the performance for quarters 2 and 3 of 2022/23 against target? Please be clear, given Cllr Spencer's response at the last Full Council, I accept that not all repairs fall into this category. However, I expect the council to report on the percentage of repairs that fall into the category of being completed 'right first time.'"

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

"The Climate Change Strategy (2021-25) includes a target to create 24,000 skilled green jobs in Derbyshire by 2030". How can we measure progress against this when:

- DCC don't have or haven't shared a definition of what a 'green job' is
- We don't know how many green jobs there were in Derbyshire when this target was set, we don't know how many there are now
- We don't have any interim targets in the lead up to 2030?"