

## **QUESTIONS TO THE MAYOR, CABINET MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

### **To the Leader of the Council:**

1. At the meeting of full council on 21st February 2018, in a discussion on enforcement policy, I asked that a review of planning enforcement be carried out. Councillor Tagg agreed that a review of planning enforcement would be carried out (see minutes of Council meeting 21/02/18, section 12, page 9). Can I ask for an update as to the status of that review?

**Councillor Tony Kearon.**  
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### **To the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Growth:**

2. Over the last 12 months a number of petitions have been submitted to this council in relation to the Joint Local Plan, including my own petition opposing plans to build 424 homes on Clough Hall Playing Fields, which was signed by over 1,200 local residents. Can the Cabinet Member for Planning and Growth please inform this council when responses to those petitions will be published?

**Councillor Kyle Robinson.**  
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### **To the Portfolio Holder for Leisure:**

3. Can the Cabinet Member responsible for parks please explain to me why the council has ceased locking up Clough Hall Park in the evening and why local residents and local ward councillors were not formally consulted on this decision?

**Councillor Kyle Robinson.**  
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### **To the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources:**

4. The Licensing Annual Performance Report was published at the end of June. As well as the usual service plan some additional projects were detailed. Could the portfolio holder please confirm that adequate staffing and financial resources are in place to allow for these additional activities to be undertaken, especially as the outcome of many of the projects will impact upon my own ward.

**Councillor Elizabeth Shenton.**  
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**To the Leader of the Council:**

5. At a previous Council Meeting I asked Cllr Rout, the then Portfolio Holder for Culture & Localism, about the availability of funding for a new Sport & Leisure Centre in Kidsgrove. She confirmed that funding was in place. Can the Leader tell me if he has managed to locate the said funding?

**Councillor Andrew Fear.**

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**To the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Efficiency:**

6. When the current administration took over, the overspend on the Council's General Fund Revenue Budget was anticipated to be as high as £300,000. The final out- turn was a surplus of £4,868.00. It was noted that this figure was unaudited and that the audit commenced on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Can the Portfolio Holder give an update on where we are with the Audit of Accounts in respect of this figure?

**Councillor Paul Waring.**

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**To the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Recycling:**

7. During Britain in Bloom judging period, grass cutting and street cleaning vehicles have been taken off their regular routes to prepare the judged route; what arrangement has been made to reimburse the service department for the time these vehicles were used for this purpose and how has this change in service been communicated with residents?

**Councillor Emily Horsfall.**

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