

QUESTIONS TO THE MAYOR, CABINET MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

To the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Heritage:

The Knutton Community Centre is an important resource at the heart of the Knutton Community and home to such vital community support groups such as the Knutton and Silverdale Out of Hours School Club, the Knutton Residents Association, the Knutton Youth Centre and several sports and social clubs in the area. In February the Community Centre was forced to close due to the need for significant repairs to take place, repairs that were first highlighted with the Borough Council in November 2019. Could the cabinet member confirm the following:

- What actions have been taken to ensure the repairs were completed swiftly since they were first reported to officers in November 2019 by the Community Centre Management group?
- What support has the Borough Council offered to these vital community groups to find an alternative venue within Knutton whilst the Community Centre has been closed?
- What actions will the cabinet member now take to ensure a swift solution to these issues, in order for these vital services to be once again fully available to the families of Knutton?

Cllr Brian Johnson

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To the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Heritage:

Please could the portfolio holder provide an update to the Council on the main swimming pool at J2. In an email to all members on 26th August, and then under agenda item 4 on the Cabinet meeting held on 9th September, we learnt that the pool was temporarily out of use. As Town Ward councillors we are seeking reassurance that the issue will be remedied quickly, as there is growing concern that the problems may be more significant resulting in a longer-term closure.

Cllrs Elizabeth Shenton and Ruth Wright

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