

COUNCIL
8 NOVEMBER 2018**QUESTION TIME**

Question 1 – Damage to County Council signs

1. Mr P Middlebrough will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"During the last two years could the Cabinet Member inform the Council what is the cost of repairing damage to County Council signs caused by rotary flail hedge cutters? Would the Council consider working with contractors on a code of practice? In the event that damage continues, will the Council seek recompense from contractors who are responsible?"

Question 2 – Westlands Roundabout, Droitwich

2. Mr R J Morris will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"I thank the Cabinet Member for Highways taking time to visit me in Droitwich West to see some of my concerns regarding highways issues and for taking these on board and working with his team. Could the member please update us with regards to work on Westlands Roundabout which he knows is an area where pedestrians often take dangerous risks crossing?"

Question 3 – Provision of electric vehicle charging points

3. Mr A D Kent will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"Could I ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways, in light of the clear push by car manufacturers to move to electric vehicle production imminently, what steps are being taken to look at providing for on street electric charging points attached to our network of lamp posts to assist both residents and commercial users?"

Question 4 – Non-disclosure agreements

4. Mr P M McDonald will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Transformation and Commissioning:

"Would the Cabinet Member for Transformation and Commissioning please inform me how many non-disclosure agreements have been entered into over the last two years?"

Question 5 – The Strategic Alliance between West Mercia and Warwickshire Police Authorities

5. Mr R C Lunn will ask the Leader of the Council:

"Can the Leader of the Council inform us if he believes the breaking of the strategic alliance by West Mercia Police with Warwickshire will improve the quality of police performance and detection rates within Worcestershire? If so why?"

Question 6 – Plastic recyclables

6. Mrs F M Oborski will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Environment:

"With an increasing number of countries refusing to accept plastic recyclables can the Cabinet Member tell me what implications this may have for disposal of plastic recycled across the county?"

Question 7 – The Illegal sale and storage of fireworks

7. Mr R M Udall will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Communities:

"Can the Cabinet Member confirm what enforcement action Trading Standards have taken this year to control the illegal sale and storage of fireworks?"

Question 8 – Commuter parking at Droitwich Railway Station

8. Mr R J Morris will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy and Infrastructure:

"I thank the Cabinet Member for the Economy and Infrastructure for taking time to visit Droitwich West division with me and look at some of the issues which exist. One of these was with the commuter parking around the residential areas by Droitwich Railway Station. Could the member please update us on when Droitwich Railway Station will be reviewed and if parking matters will be included in this?"

Question 9 – School governors

9. Mr P M McDonald will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education and Skills:

"Would the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills agree with me that the time limit agreed by Cabinet, that councillors have to put forward a nomination for a governor of a school, means that governors can keep refusing nominations until the time limit has expired and then put forward who they wish. Therefore, ensuring the local authority does not have an input on governing bodies?"

Question 10 – Replacement of linings at the junction of Salop Road and Mount Pleasant in Redditch

10. Mr R C Lunn will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"In view of the time taken to replace the linings at the junction of Salop Road and Mount Pleasant in Redditch, can the Cabinet Member inform Council of the agreed timescale to replace such lines after a road resurfacing? Does he know how often this timescale is met?"

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.