

COUNCIL

13 JANUARY 2022

QUESTION TIME

Question 1 – Lessons learned from the Arthur Labinjo-Hughes case

1. Cllr Josh Robinson will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families:

"Following the tragic murder of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes, can I ask what lessons our council will learn from this?"

Question 2 – Spitfire Homes development in Eckington

2. Cllr Adrian Hardman will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport:

"Can the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport use his executive powers to suspend Spitfire Homes statutory right of access to the Highway, and that of their contractor, Healey's? if they continue in the way they have been behaving; the damage to Eckington and surrounding area and it's businesses will be considerable. I would suggest a 2 year pause on the site to allow Eckington business's to recover."

Question 3 – Holiday Activities and Food programme

3. Cllr Lynn Denham will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families:

"The government established a Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme for summer 2021. This was in response to Marcus Rashford's campaign to try and prevent children going hungry during school holidays. In a report to Worcestershire County Councillors in Autumn 2021, we were told that the summer HAF programme in Worcestershire reached '3,252 different children and young people'. Could the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Children and Families tell us what percentage of children eligible for free school meals participated in the summer programme? I would be grateful if he could be split by a) primary school age (Years 0 to 6) and b) senior school age (Year 7 and above)"

Question 4 – Disabled Parking Spaces

4. Cllr Lynn Denham will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport:

"Following my question to Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport at Council on 11 November 2021, we now know that people are having to wait a very long time to get a disabled parking space. He said there is a five month wait to even begin the TRO process which itself takes over six months. I have been told that demand for disabled persons parking spaces has increased and that there are a large number of TRO's waiting for consultation. How many disabled people are waiting across the county to get the parking space they are eligible for? How many people have waited more than 18 months from eligibility to installation?"

Contact Points

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Assistant Director for Legal and Governance) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.