

COUNCIL
13 JULY 2023

QUESTION TIME

Question 1 – 20mph speed limit through Pershore main road

1. Cllr Martin Allen will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport:

"The main road through Pershore has for some time now had a speed limit set to 20mph. Does the Cabinet Member with Responsibility and officers consider this to be a successful change or a failure?"

Question 2 – Unaccompanied child refugees

2. Cllr Natalie McVey will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families:

"Can the Cabinet Member with Responsibility tell me how many unaccompanied child refugees are currently being accommodated in Worcestershire?"

Question 3 – Libraires Unlocked at St John's Library

3. Cllr Richard Udall will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Communities:

"Can the Cabinet Member with Responsibility confirm the plans and processes for the introduction of Libraires Unlocked at St John's Library? Can he confirm the timescales involved and the process for consultation which will take place with employees, volunteers, user groups and the general public?"

Question 4 – Global warming

4. Cllr Matt Jenkins will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Environment:

"Does the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Environment agree with me that limiting global warming to 1.5C will require rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society?"

Question 5 – Demand Response Transport

5. Cllr Beverley Nielsen will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport:

"We welcome and fully support the rollout of Demand Response Transport (DRT) to Malvern Hills. How will the Council continue to improve this initiative and take any learning into further schemes? For example, do we feel our tendering and implementation approach enabled the optimum collaborative approach with the local community transport charities involved?"?"

Question 6 – Night-time public transport provision in Worcester

6. Cllr Richard Udall will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport:

"Worcester City recently won a purple flag award for its night time economy, rewarding entertainment venues in the city centre and encouraging greater public participation in a safe, flourishing and inclusive sector of the local economy. Is the Cabinet Member with Responsibility aware that little or no public transport provision exists in Worcester which can support the growing night-time economy in the city? No busses from most parts of my Division exist after 6:30pm. Making it difficult for people to gain employment in the sector, to visit the city centre and to get home safely.

The lack of public transport is holding back the success of the night-time economy and is causing harm to the entertainment and leisure industry. Can he consider a full review of support to night time public transport provision within the city, with the aim of attempting to improve provision?"

Question 7 – Low traffic neighbourhoods

7. Cllr Matt Jenkins will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport:

"Can the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport confirm what the Council's policy is for introducing low traffic neighbourhoods?"

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.