



# COUNCIL

18<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Tuesday, 18th July, 2023, 6.10 pm in Town Hall, Market Street, Tamworth

## SUPPLEMENT – ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Further to the Agenda and Papers for the above meeting, previously circulated, please find attached the following further information, which was not available when the agenda was issued:

### Agenda No. Item

4. **Question Time:** (Pages 3 - 4)
- (i) To answer questions from members of the public pursuant to Procedure Rule No. 10.
  - (ii) To answer questions from members of the Council pursuant to Procedure Rule No. 11

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**Chief Executive**

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To Councillors: C Adams, D Cook, M Bailey, C Bain, L Bone, R Claymore, B Clarke, T Clements, L Clarke, G Coates, A Cooper, S Daniels, C Dean, S Doyle, J Harper, T Jay, J Jones, R Kingstone, D Maycock, J Oates, B Price,

R Pritchard, S Smith, M Summers, P Thompson, P Thurgood, P Turner,  
J Wade, J Wadrup and L Wood.

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 1**

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor Jeremy Oates will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Paul Turner, the following question:-**

During 2013-2014 Tamworth was represented by the then Mayor of Tamworth Alderman John Garner. John had a vision to celebrate Tamworth history and heritage as well as provide a focal point and attraction for sign posting and ultimately now a decade later a point to take selfies, This vision was for an sculpture of a saxon warrior and titled The Spirit of Tamworth.

This council made the commitment to support this sculpture and its location at the end of Ladybridge.

I understand that the project has been let down in terms of private sponsorship.

Could the leader detail both renewed support for this project and identify specific funding streams to ensure Alderman Garners vision is delivered and Tamworth's history is celebrated with a new attraction?

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 2**

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor Gareth Coates will ask the Portfolio Holder for Entertainment and Leisure, Councillor Andrew Cooper, the following question:-**

First to thank the leader of the council for keeping to his word and on the 14 day a bin was placed on Thackery Drive. Is it possible to either get an addition bin or a bigger bin outside the shops on Lakenheath? There is currently only one bin outside these shops and often 2 or 3 days after it's emptied it is overflowing, during May half term there was litter all over the place as it's near a park and I can only imagine over the summer it will get a lot worse. If it's a bigger big that the council would be looking at putting there, can I suggest the Derby E Double Slimline Bin please, this bin is made by the current bin manufacturer the council use?

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 3**

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor Gareth Coates will ask the Portfolio Holder for Operations and Finance, Councillor Thomas Jay, the following question:-**

I get a lot of residents ask why we have to use a blue bag and a blue bin, can the council explain once again why we have both and why we can't just have the blue bin with mixed recyclable materials like other local councils?

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 4**

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor Craig Adams will ask the Portfolio Holder for Entertainment and Leisure, Councillor Andrew Cooper, the following question:-**

To promote litter free residential areas, would the Environmental Health and Community Partnerships portfolio holder look into increasing the number of bins throughout residential areas?

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 5**

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor Rob Pritchard will ask the Portfolio Holder for Entertainment & Leisure, Councillor A Cooper, the following question:-**

Decades before our current BMX track was built Tamworth had a long history of producing regional and national BMX Stars. Since being built in 2010, our current Tamworth BMX track is a facility that has fostered a new generation of BMX riders in Tamworth, as well as bringing many older generations back to the local BMX community. I am proud to have secured funding for our current track and personally consider it my baby, now the baby has reached its teenage years, it is in need of investment. So the track will still be here in another 13 years, will the authority work with Tamworth BMX Club to secure funding to deliver some needed refurbishment to the track.

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 6**

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor R Pritchard will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing & Planning, Councillor S Smith, the following question:-**

Leaseholds in Gillway are still very worried about charges they face for roof repairs and how the authority has communicated with residents over charges. Can the portfolio holder outline what is being done to address residents' concerns on leaseholder charges and what changes to the process the authority will implement to address leaseholders concerns.