

**NON-CONFIDENTIAL
BOROUGH OF TAMWORTH**



COUNCIL

30th January 2024

Tuesday, 30th January, 2024, 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

- 5. 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

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Chief Executive

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

J Oates, B Price, R Pritchard, L Smith, S Smith, M Summers,
P Thompson, P Thurgood, J Wade and J Wadrup.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NO. 1

Under Procedure Rule No 10, Mr Ron Brown, will ask the Portfolio Holder Entertainment and Leisure, Councillor A Cooper, the following question:-

What were the legal and organisational explanations, given at the time, for the expense of the addition of concrete bollards and a padlocked gate at the top of Moor Lane Bolehall?"

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NO. 2

Under Procedure Rule No 10, Mr Mark Hopkins, will ask the Portfolio Holder Housing and Planning, Councillor S Smith, the following question:-

Are Tamworth council and/or it's councillors turning a blind eye to breaches of planning and/or false declarations to obtain planning permission?

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NO. 3

Under Procedure Rule No 10, Mr Mark Hopkins, will ask the Portfolio Holder Housing and Planning, Councillor S Smith, the following question:-

Can anyone now create a road on public land like what seems to have happened on the Warwickshire Moors?

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NO. 4

Under Procedure Rule No 10, Mr Vicky Dickenson, will ask The Leader of the Council, Councillor T Jay, the following question:-

What performance measurements does the Council employ and publish, to ensure that questions asked by Residents, and commitments made by Councillors in their replies, are completed in a timely manner?

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NO. 5

Under Procedure Rule No 10, Mr Simon Thompson, will ask The Portfolio Holder Housing & Planning, Councillor S Smith, the following question:-

What steps can I take to be certain that I can see, online, every single Planning Application, including those determined as "Prior Approved", so that I have as much time as every other person to review them all ?

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 1

Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor R Pritchard will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor T Jay, the following question:-

When care leavers move into independent accommodation, they begin to manage their own budget fully for the first time. Research has found that care leavers can find this extremely challenging. With no family to support them and little financial education, some care leavers are falling into debt and financial difficulty. A number of local authorities have introduced a council tax exemption or discount for care leavers up to the age of 25.

Will the leader consider introducing a council tax exemption or discount for care leavers up to the age of 25.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 2

Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor J Wade will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Planning, Councillor S Smith, the following question:-

In the wake of the Council Increasing leaseholders insurance by 100 percent, has the time arrived now to stop the monopolisation of leaseholders?