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BOROUGH OF TAMWORTH



# COUNCIL

8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Tuesday, 9th July, 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 - 6)
- (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, appearing to read 'S. C. V.'.

**Chief Executive**

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To Councillors: G Coates, C Bain, C Adams, N Arkney, M Bailey, B Clarke, L Clarke, M Clarke, R Claymore, T Clements, M Couchman, S Daniels, C Dean, S Doyle, D Foster, H Hadley, T Jay, R Kingstone, K Norchi, J Oates, P Pallett, B Price, L Smith, S Smith, N Statham, M Summers, P Turner, J Wadrup, L Wood and A Wells.

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

**Under Procedure Rule No 10, P Sharman, will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness and Planning Councillor B Clarke, the following question:-**

With the work on the bandstand now running passed its initial timeframe when will the work be completed and what will the total cost of the of the refurbishment be?

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

**Under Procedure Rule No 10, P Sharman, will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness and Planning Councillor B Clarke, the following question:-**

With the ongoing work on this bandstand and the Initial cost rising was the job put out to tender in the first place?

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

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor T Jay will ask the Leader or the Council, Councillor C Dean, the following question:-**

In your recent campaign you regularly mentioned 'forgotten estates', even though you were already elected to most of them. The answer seemed to be 'well we're not in control'. Whilst I disagree with the premise that these estates were ever 'forgotten', I would like to now ask that, now that you are in control, what exactly have you done to improve these areas?

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

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor T Clements will ask the Portfolio Holder for People Services, Leisure & Engagement, Councillor L Smith, the following question:-**

Can the cabinet member for events please tell me why on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June when the town came out to celebrate and remember D DAY there was not one single piece of bunting around the town?

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

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor T Clements will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor C Dean, the following question:-**

Can the cabinet member for finance please answer why when the budget process for the ensuing year was done a line was added for Armed Forces

Day commemorations of £1k yet the Royal British Legion will be invoiced for the hire of the lower lawn? Surely this is exactly what the budget is for.

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

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor M Summers will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness & Planning, Councillor B Clarke, the following question:-**

Further to the land on the Broom in Dosthill being taken up by school development. What is the council going to do to ensure other cherished public spaces in Trinity Ward and the wider town are not encroached upon by development.

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

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor M Summers will ask the Portfolio Holder for Environmental, Sustainability, Recycling and Waste, Councillor D Foster, the following question:-**

Further to recent traveller visits. What are the controlling group doing to ensure a robust response to illegal incursions on to land in the borough? Bearing in mind that during my tenure in charge of this, I instructed use of PSPOs and injunctions, is this still happening? What is your strategy?

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

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor T Jay will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor C Dean, the following question: -**

Having recently tried to report an issue via the myStaffs app, it redirected to the Borough Council website. It seems that since the pages on the new site have completely changed, I got a page not found error rather than the information I needed. What co-ordination has been done between anyone such as other authorities or government, who linked to our site to ensure that the links remain valid. Is anyone monitoring the missing page errors to ensure these are easily picked up and dealt with?

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 7**

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor J Oates will ask the Portfolio Holder for People Services, Leisure & Engagement, Councillor L Smith, the following question:-**

Before the election, this Conservative group was working on plans to hold a celebration for Tamworth Football Club. Their recent double promotion will draw visitors to our town and should be celebrated. To date, in almost two months, we have not heard any more on this. Can the cabinet member please confirm their commitment to supporting what we started?

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