

COUNCIL MEETING – 30 MARCH 2022

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 28 - 33

QUESTION NO.	QUESTION FROM	QUESTION TO	QUESTION
9/21	Councillor Branson	The Mayor	“Given the imminent ending of government financial support for bus services, and the recent remarks of Steven Walker of Stagecoach in respect of the need for replacement financial support from the local authorities, what action is the Mayor proposing to take to prevent a substantial reduction in the already limited bus network in the region which would leave many people in Teesside being unable to access work opportunities in the near future?”
10/21	Councillor Furness	Councillor Polano	“The town centre could see the ongoing trend and decline in footfall and trade given the current economic climate of high Inflation. From higher energy costs and squeezing of peoples disposable income will see overheads increase and income shrink. Considering the council has taken the strategy of buying 2 large shopping areas of the town centre. How will the council react in this economic environment to combat loss of trade? Can we afford to see delinquency’s on rent in these areas?”
11/21	Councillor Furness	Councillor Polano	“Landlord licensing. This scheme has worked and continues to work in North Ormesby and the roll out into Newport has been a success. Can we see it extended further in Wards like mine Park Ward? How many properties are under license in each ward that the scheme is operating in?”
12/21	Councillor Uddin	The Mayor	“I noticed that there have been no exec member’s reports for the council meeting in fact since November 21 none has been provided. I understand that the Council staff are working tirelessly to do the best for our town, but lack of exec reports undermines all the hard work they are undertaking, for example that CYP SC and SP panel highlighted that over the year children services have made a significant improvement to our service delivery but only panel members are aware of the progress. I feel that all the members as well as

			members of the public need to know the progress. Therefore I wonder whether council would reconsider providing the regular exec reports please?".a
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