

**COUNCIL MEETING – 18 SEPTEMBER 2023  
 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
 COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO.40**

QUESTION NO.	QUESTION FROM	QUESTION TO	QUESTION
1/2023	J Slater	The Mayor	<p>Residents in Middlesbrough would like to know the reason why they are constantly informed that there isn't any money available to pay for their many requests for area care including weeding, cutting grass, tree maintenance, monitoring play parks, tidying walkways and roads, replacing broken and vandalised play equipment, these are a few of the many requests made.</p> <p>Everyone agrees that area care is extremely important to all Middlesbrough residents and as such further funding should be obtained to enable the recruitment of extra manpower and to ensure vans are on the road not in the pound.</p> <p>Will the Mayor confirm that area care will be given the funding required to ensure it does the job that Middlesbrough residents pay for and expect to have?</p>