

## **Council – 15 December 2020**

### **Agenda Item 8 - Councillor Questions**

#### **8.1 – Question submitted by Councillor John McCartney**

To ask the Lead Executive Member for Housing, Health and Culture:

Fly-tipping continues to blight our green and pleasant land. We are seeing tyres being tipped on an industrial scale. This is not about a man in a white van, they are using tipper trucks. The staff working on the front line are doing a sterling job; visiting the polluted sites quickly and getting the rubbish removed. But, the Council policies are not working. Fixed penalty notices allow anonymous fly-tippers to remain anonymous and as far as the public are concerned to get away with it.

The public want to see the Council taking real action to fight fly-tipping. Working with trading standards, the police and the industry to track and trace dumped tyres. And using many more CCTV systems in “hot spots”. We have to do more than simply remove the fly-tipping and issue a few “Fixed Penalty Notices” it is time that the Council’s actions reflected the anger of the majority of residents of the Selby District. So, what is your plan to deal with this scourge on our countryside?

#### **8.2 – Question submitted by Councillor John McCartney**

To ask the Leader of the Council:

For at least four years the residents of three SDC elderly peoples bungalows on Northfield Close, Womersley, have been complaining to the Council about a row of huge trees overshadowing their very small back yards and bungalows. The trees are growing in the garden of an adjacent private dwelling. The property, which is about 20 years old, has never been occupied. The owner lives in Pontefract. Apparently the owner has promised to cut them back a number of times but never does. Can please you your position to get this issue sorted please. Maybe this is the time for SDC to issue a Section 215 Notice