

Council – 18 February 2021

Agenda Item 8 - Councillor Questions

8.1 – Question submitted by Councillor John McCartney

To ask the Leader of the Council:

A few months back a piece of untidy land at the corner of Main Street and Dovecote Gardens, Hensall, was reported to Selby District Council. It contains a dilapidated portable building that is a blight on the residential landscape.

Nothing has changed, it still sits there as a symbol of Selby District Council's impotency. Yet Councils have the power under Section 215 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to get untidy land tidied.

Hensall is a nice clean and tidy village. Could the Leader of the Council please help the residents of Hensall by ensuring that this eyesore is removed as soon as possible?

I have attached a picture of the untidy land



8.2 – Question submitted by Councillor Mary McCartney

To ask the Leader of the Council:

On the 25th January the Prime Minister said. "The whole of the UK is going through a pandemic. I think what the people of the UK want to see is everyone focusing on beating that pandemic"

That is a view shared by the people of the Eggborough and Kellington as they slowly find out about the consultation on the "Preferred Options" document. Why is this being done at this time, it is ludicrous is a common refrain.

It is also your view when it comes to the Government's local government review and devolution proposal. You think it is not the right time to be doing that.

The outcome of the "Preferred Options" decisions will change communities for ever. So, can the Leader of the Council please be consistent; if it is the wrong time for local government review it is clearly the wrong time for the "preferred Options" consultation isn't it?

8.3 – Question submitted by Councillor John McCartney

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

We have just had another large pile of fly-tipped tyres in the Whitley, Cridling Stubbs area. Residents are sick to death of seeing tyres blighting their community. Can you please tell them, now, what you are doing to stop this constant stream of tyres being tipped in our green and pleasant land.

8.4 – Question submitted by Councillor John McCartney

To ask the Lead Executive Member for Place Shaping

I note with concern that the Infrastructure Delivery Plan associated with the preferred options sites has not been published. And that there is no date for when it will be available.

How can the Council know if a site is achievable and sustainable if they have not made more than a cursory glance at the site?

And how can residents ask and get serious answers to their questions when the Council do not have any in depth details about a site?