

REPORT TO:		Council	
DATE:		26 September 2024	
REPORT AUTHOR:		Julian Joinson, Member Services Manager	
TITLE OF REPORT:		Question Time 1) Local Plan 2) Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre 3) Huncoat Garden Village	
EXEMPT REPORT:	No		
KEY DECISION:	No	If yes, date of publication:	n/a

Questions to Council

Questions for the Leader of the Council, a member of the Cabinet, or a Committee Chair may be submitted by councillors or by member of the public, under Council Procedure Rule 2.2(vi).

Procedural Note

- The questions will be read out by the Mayor/Deputy Mayor
- The Leader or other councillor, as appropriate, will give an oral answer.
- The questioner, if a councillor, may ask a supplementary question, if it is directly related to the original question

The following question has been submitted:-

1) Local Plan

To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP)

The Council has a proposed replacement Local Plan which it endorsed for statutory (Regulation 19) consultation in late 2023. The plan is due for final submission to the Planning Inspectorate in coming weeks.

Does the Leader and Labour Group intend to continue with the submission, or scrap the Local Plan in order to replace it?

From: Cllr Zak Khan (address provided on the Council's website)

Date: 16th August 2024 (15:33)

2) Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre

To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP)

Back in January this Council committed, unanimously to reopening the Civic Theatre.

Please could the Council Leader/Portfolio Holder provide an update on Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre. The centre is a vital asset to Hyndburn and its residents and has now been closed for over a year.

From: Cllr Josh Allen (address provided on the Council's website)

Date: 21st August 2024 (21:32)

3) Huncoat Garden Village

To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP)

Is there an update on the Huncoat Garden Village housing project?

From: Cllr Steven Smithson (address provided on the Council's website)

Date: 26th August 2024 (10:00)