

REPORT TO:	Council		
DATE:	27 March 2025		
REPORT AUTHOR:	Julian Joinson, Member Services Manager		
TITLE OF REPORT:	Question Time 1) Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre 2) Rhyddings Park in Oswaldtwistle		
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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 questions have been submitted:-

1) Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre

To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP) or relevant Portfolio Holder

The Friends of the Civic were pleased to hear at the last full council meeting that there is a definite commitment to reopening the Civic. We think that it is really positive that a further £250,000 has been added to the £257,000 which was carried over from the previous financial year. This £500,000+ will help to make a good start on the necessary renovations. The committee, and the wider public group, would like to ask the relevant Councillor(s) what the plans are, in terms of what that budget will be spent on and what the timeline will be for spending it, with particular reference to when the building will be made water tight, as this is a matter of urgency to prevent further damage, decay and expense.?

*From: Sarah Calderbank on behalf of Friends of the Civic Committee (address supplied)
Date: 13th March 2025 (21:48)*

2) **Rhyddings Park in Oswaldtwistle**

To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP) or relevant Portfolio Holder

What is the current status of the refurbishment play area project at Rhyddings Park in Oswaldtwistle.

*From: Cllr Steven Smithson (address as published on Council website)
Date: 18th March 2025 (16:45)*