

# Report to Council

13 June 2023

<b>Subject:</b>	Written Questions
<b>Director:</b>	Surjit Tour – Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer

The following written questions have been received:-

**7(a) From Councillor William Gill to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and WMCA**

The Council are currently investigating the feasibility of the land on Railway Street, Tipton for a housing development. The development of the new Midland Metro line is to have a stop near this land. With the ongoing metro development likely to require more parking in our local area, will the Council reconsider the potential development at Railway Street and work with residents and West Midlands Metro to use this land as a parking facility rather than a housing development?

**7(b) From Councillor Hinchliff to the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education**

As this week is Corporate Parenting week what can we do as councillors to be the best Corporate Parents possible?

**7(c) From Councillor Crompton to the Leader of the Council**

Can I ask the Leader of the Council, the portfolio lead for Animal Welfare - what, if anything, can this council do proactively about the recent government U-turn on allowing Puppy Farming to continue?



## 7(d) From Councillor Dunn to the Cabinet Member for Housing and the Built Environment

At the Council meeting on March 28th 2023, Councillors unanimously agreed an amended motion on the feasibility of an additional licensing scheme to be rolled out across Sandwell for Houses of Multiple Occupancy. Could you give me an update on the progress being made to bring this to full council?

**Question to be heard under urgent business:**

## 7(e) From Councillor Fisher to the Leader of the Council

Can I ask of the Leader of this Council to provide an update for members on the ongoing bin strikes and what measures the Council are considering to reduce the impact of the strikes on residents?

