

## CITY OF SHEFFIELD

### METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

#### MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL – 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2018

#### COPIES OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THERETO

##### Questions

##### Answers

#### Questions of Councillor Shaffaq Mohammed to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Julie Dore)

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| 1. Would you support the call by some Sheffield residents for some form of permanent memorial such as a statue of the late Brendan Ingle?   | I would be supportive of the idea in principle, however, I believe that the appropriate way of determining any memorial would be through dialogue with Brendan Ingle's family.   |
| 2. Have you, or the relevant Cabinet Member, met with the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner or the Chief Constable to discuss knife crime in the city?  | I hold regular meetings with the Chief Superintendent and Police and Crime Commissioner of South Yorkshire Police as well as meetings in my own district and have raised the issue of knife crime.<br><br>Actions to tackle knife crime have been listed in answers from Councillor Steinke. |
| If yes:<br>(a) who attended this meeting or meetings?<br>(b) when did this meeting or meetings take place?<br>(c) who was invited to the meeting?<br>(d) what actions to tackle knife crime in the city have been proposed? |  |
| 3. Did you and/or any other Councillor and/or officer attend the MIPIM conference this year?  | No Councillor attended, three Council officers attended.   |
| If yes:<br>(a) who and what is their role?  | <b><u>Chief Executive, Sheffield City Council</u></b> - To generate business and economic growth for Sheffield on a global level.  |

**Investment Team Manager, City Growth**

**Director of City Centre Development**

- Promotion of Sheffield and Heart of the City II to potential investors and raising the profile of the city for inward investment purposes.

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| (b) what was the cost to this Council?   | £6,033.74 (Including flight costs below).  |
| (c) did you/they fly to this conference? If so, what was the cost of their travel? | £1,327.  |
| (d) have any councillors and/or officers attended in the last five years?          | Yes.   |
| (e) if so, please list them and their roles by year of attendance.                 | Chief Executive – 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018.<br>Director of City Growth – 2014, 2015<br>Previous Executive Director of Place – 2015.<br>Investment Team Manager, City Growth – 2016, 2017, 2018.<br>Former Councillor Leigh Bramall – 2014.<br>Former Head of Asset Strategy and Commercial Property – 2014.<br>Director of City Centre Development – 2014, 2017, 2018.<br>Former Retail Director, New Retail Quarter – 2014. |
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| 4. When did you or the relevant Cabinet Member and Council officers first become aware of the financial difficulties Home Start South Yorkshire were facing? | Councillor Jackie Drayton and the Executive Director of People Services were made aware of the financial difficulties facing Home Start South Yorkshire on 9 <sup>th</sup> May, it was confirmed that insolvency practitioners had been brought in as a result of severe financial difficulties. |
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| 5. Did Home Start South Yorkshire ask for any help and assistance from the Council? If so, please list and provide information on any and all support provided to them. | Councillor Jackie Drayton and the Executive Director, People Services met with representatives from Home Start on the 14 <sup>th</sup> May to discuss the situation in more detail. As a result of this meeting, the following statement was issued: |
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“We were shocked to hear the sad news about Home Start South Yorkshire, as like others, we value the great work that the organisation and its wonderful volunteers do across our region. The City Council has contacted Home Start and offered them advice and support during this difficult time and we are working with them to find out the names of the families they have been working with in Sheffield to ensure that those families continue to be supported should they need it.”

6. After the closure of Home Start South Yorkshire, how does the Council intend to continue to support the families that were previously helped by Home Start South Yorkshire?

In preparation for the Early Years' volunteering contract coming to an end, Sheffield City Council asked Home Start and the other providers delivering on this contract, for the details of all families who they felt would need ongoing support. This was in a meeting with the Chief Executive of VAS (Maddy Desforges) and the Chief Executive of Home Start South Yorkshire (Cat Ross) prior to the end of the contract. These families would be assessed through the Early Help Gateway meetings to ascertain which services would be most appropriate to meet their needs. This was followed up in writing through correspondence to Councillor Jackie Drayton and the Executive Director of People Services.

Question of Councillor Robert Murphy to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Julie Dore)

When will Council recordings of Full Council meetings become publicly available?

Question to be answered by Councillor Blake.

Question of Councillor Douglas Johnson to Councillor Olivia Blake (Cabinet Member for Finance) (to be answered by Councillor Julie Dore (Leader of the Council))

When does the Council expect to receive Government funding from the Life Chances Fund and what is the money to be spent on?

The Government's Life Chances Fund is being taken forward by developing a series of different projects, the first of which has been

agreed by the Cabinet in March, and also the CCG's Governing Body. The Life Chances Fund money will be received on a project-by-project basis. The money will be received once projects have been developed and agreed by ourselves and our partners locally, and the outcomes identified are being delivered.

Question of Councillor Mike Levery to Councillor Jack Scott (Cabinet Member for Transport and Development)

The current school bus services are only for this academic year, and we are now in the final half term of 2017/18. When will SYPTE publish the plans for the academic year 2018/19 so parents are aware of any changes that may affect travel arrangements for their children from September onwards?

SYPTE have recently awarded tenders for the operation of two school services in Sheffield. These replace the contracts due to expire at the end of the 2017/18 academic year. They serve the following routes:

- Service 766 - Warncliffe Side – Bradfield School
- Service 777 - Ecclesfield – Stocksbridge High School

The legal standstill period for the award of these tenders ends on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

Further details of the operators will be announced after this date.

There are a number of school services that operate commercially in South Yorkshire and recent indications from bus operators have indicated that they will continue to operate from September.

Questions of Councillor Ian Auckland to Councillor Jack Scott (Cabinet Member for Transport and Development)

1. Have you yet had a meeting with the newly elected City Region Mayor? If not, is a meeting scheduled?
2. Noting that Mayor Jarvis has announced he will take the Transport portfolio, any thoughts on how bus re-regulation will be taken forward in South Yorkshire?

Yes.

Yes, many thoughts

Questions of Councillor Mohammed Mahroof to Councillor Jack Scott (Cabinet Member for Transport and Development)

1. In relation to the school crossing warden at Lydgate Primary School, when was it decided to not re-recruit a school crossing warden?

1<sup>st</sup> February 2018, with agreement and in consultation with the School.

2. Would you agree to meet myself on site with Council officers?

The School has been assessed, incorporating added factors and fell well below the criteria. It only reached a count of 2,965,101.

I am happy to meet you on site with Officers, but I will not be overruling the fair and transparent process we have for deciding such matters.

Question of Councillor Kaltum Rivers to Councillor Jack Scott (Cabinet Member for Transport and Development)

What steps are being taken to tackle the problem of pavement parking in Sheffield?

The Sheffield Parking Strategy states that we will “implement the application of a city-wide Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to address pavement parking”.

This TRO is currently being developed.

Question of Councillor Mike Levery to Councillor Lewis Dagnall, answered by Councillor Jack Scott (Cabinet Member for Transport and Development)

When will the timetable and details of the revised Sheffield Plan and Green Belt Review be published?

A paper on the consultation on the new Sheffield Local Plan to 2035 will be brought forward in due course.

Questions of Councillor Penny Baker to Councillor Jim Steinke (Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Community Safety)

1. In the last three years, can you list what work either the Council or its partners in the city have undertaken with local young people to highlight the danger of carrying knives

Sheffield Futures Youth Teams deliver the “Guns and Knives Take Lives” intervention to schools across South Yorkshire.

The Youth Justice Service and Community Youth Teams deliver the “No Point” knife programme to young people who have received either an Out Of Court Disposal or Court imposed conviction for knife related/enabled offences ranging from possession to use in a crime and the intervention will be appropriate to the disposal.

We also use an intervention provided by Street Doctors - which is a national network of medical students and junior doctors working to reduce such incidents of youth violence occurring. They teach young people at high risk of violence, emergency life-saving skills and the true potential medical consequences of violent injury and young people's attitudes to violence are challenged.

South Yorkshire Police (SYP) have introduced notices of concern – these are bespoke notices given to youths and parents about the risk of gangs. This is an open conversation about the risk of gangs and an audited letter. Parents/ youths are signposted to Fearless, which is a national organisation which educates around gang lifestyle, crime and consequences. This is also flagged to social services. Numbers to follow.

In March, 2018, SYP introduced “Population of the signs of safety” risk assessment . This is the social care risk assessment, which is being rolled out to social workers. SYP populate social care risk

assessments to ensure clear communication around what risks are known and what needs to happen. This is a new initiative which is subject to review. Currently 11 signs of safety risk assessments have been populated and sent through to social care in relation to concerns around gangs and Youths in Sheffield.

Recently created was a legal undertaking for youths which seeks to empower the youth to get out of a gang. The concept is that the youth has a legally worded letter to empower them to show associates they are not allowed to be with them, thereby assisting them to exit the gang.

CYTOs (Police Schools officers) undertake rolling programmes around crime, anti-social behaviour, knives and gangs within schools

A Sheffield University student is starting on the 11<sup>th</sup> June in the SYP/SCC combined Community Safety/ASB team and is carrying out specific work looking into gangs (usually gang members carry knives as a weapon of choice to intimidate/protect). Specific research will focus on males - what the current situation is; what the problems are in Sheffield and the solution.

A female gang pilot. This pilot seeks to empower females who are often the main protective factor within a family influencing behaviour within children's lives. The pilot has identified 10 females linked to gangs. The work is aimed at educating, empowering and critically thinking of the female to develop safety planning and better outcomes for children. This will be reviewed by Sheffield Hallam University.



2. Could you list when and where these activities took place and how many young people attended?

We have not got all the figures, but I have requested them, some examples are given below:

Since the “Guns and Knives Take Lives” intervention was relaunched in 2017 as a South Yorkshire Police initiative aimed at 11 to 18-year-olds, 20,270 young people in 143 sessions have been reached across South Yorkshire.

Community Youth Teams (CYT) deliver their interventions following referral for prevention and early help from schools, MAST, Social Care and police via the CJU10 Community Resolution Route or new Youth Outcome Panel for Out of Court Disposals.

The Youth Justice Service (YJS) deliver interventions ranging from Offence Focused Work on an individual basis to the full 7 week individually or group delivered “No Point” Weapons Programme including Street Doctors to all young people either convicted at court or those receiving a Youth Conditional Caution (the highest tariff Out of Court Disposal) for knife related (or blade or sharply pointed article - to give it the correct legal name) offences.

3. How many knife bins are there in the city and are there any plans to install any further knife bins?

There are currently two in place and more are planned.

Questions of Councillor Roger Davison to Councillor Jim Steinke (Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Community Safety)

1. Can you provide the formula which decides what each Ward should receive in terms of Ward grants?

Each Ward gets a minimum of £2,000. The remainder of the budget is allocated across Wards using Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). This formula has been used for the last five years. Councillors were

informed of their budgets for 2018/19  
a couple of weeks ago.

2. Could we have the accounts of all the  
Ward pots for the latest financial year?

I will write to you with this information.

Questions of Councillor Adam Hanrahan to Councillor Olivia Blake (Cabinet Member for Finance)

1. (a) is there a hard copy of the Amey StreetsAhead contract in any Council building? (b) if so, which building and where is it kept? and (c) also, is that contract redacted or unredacted?

Yes, there are hard copies of the Streets Ahead contract (July 2012) in an unredacted form. The copies are held by the Contract Management team who are based in Howden House and Moorfoot. There is also a hard copy in the Town Hall.
2. What progress has been made following your referral to yourself of the petition from De Hood in the late March full Council meeting?

Work is in place to look at the longer term future and location of the group alongside ensuring that much needed development of the site can take place.
3. With regard to the question above, have you met with the group?

Yes
4. Have you visited their current site and seen the work they do?

Yes
5. When do you anticipate being able to provide De Hood with the certainty they need to secure long term funding?

The ongoing work involves a number of parties and interest, so a firm timescale cannot currently be given.
6. (a) have you considered waiving the fee for Sheffield Pride paid to the Council? (b) if you have, what prevented this? (c) if you have not, why not?

As an overview we have given Pride £2,000 in funding this year and officers have met with a representative of the Pride Committee to discuss arrangements for the event and the support required from the Council. We have nominated an officer and team to be a point of contact ongoing with the Pride Committee if anything arises in the future.

The City Centre Management Team have confirmed that we charge all organisations that use parks for events a fee of £75 to cover the substantial work needed around a large event, however in this case Sheffield City Council have agreed to cover the fee as well.
7. Have you examined the possibility of live streaming Council meetings since

We are currently considering options for Webcasting and will be trying to

two opposition parties proposed this in their budget amendments?

find the most effective way of doing this.

8. Will you be implementing live streaming during the 18/19 municipal year?

See answer above.

9. Do you agree that the streaming and recording of Council meetings would help improve the Council's transparency?

Streaming and recording of meetings could potentially improve transparency by helping people to view Council meetings online, which is why we are looking into this.

Questions of Councillor Paul Scriven to Councillor Olivia Blake (Cabinet Member for Finance)

1. Could you state whether the Council hired private investigatory firm Douglas H. Savage to carry out surveillance?

We did not hire Douglas H. Savage to undertake surveillance.

2. What dates were they hired from and to?

They were used during the spring/summer 2017.

3. What was the exact reason for them been used by the Council?

To overtly gather evidence of unlawful interference with the Council's duty under the Highways Act to maintain the highway.

4. How many times in the last two years has the Council used its powers under RIPA and could you list each time it has used it and for what purposes?

The answer is 0 (nil).

Question of Councillor Douglas Johnson to Councillor Olivia Blake (Cabinet Member for Finance)

When does the Council expect to receive Government funding from the Life Chances Fund and what is the money to be spent on?

To be answered by Councillor Dore.

Question of Councillor Robert Murphy to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Julie Dore)(to be answered by Councillor Olivia Blake (Cabinet Member for Finance)

When will Council recordings of Full Council meetings become publicly available?

The Council's annual meeting was recorded. The recording will be shared with the Working Group, for consideration.

Questions of Councillor Adam Hanrahan to Councillor Lewis Dagnall (Cabinet Member for Environment and Streetscene)

1. Since the last full Council meeting, what progress has been made regarding the implementation of the decision taken at Cabinet to fell trees on Western Road by either you or your predecessor?

In my role as Cabinet Member, I am listening to residents and stakeholders across the City about how we can achieve a compromise from all sides that will enable us to move on as a city.

Tree replacement work is currently paused whilst Amey review all options for the trees which had been identified for replacement, including those on Western Road.

2. Since the last full Council meeting with regard to the decision referred to in question 1 and its implementation, have either you or your predecessor met with either of the following:

Neither I, nor my predecessor, have held any meetings regarding Western Road with Amey or South Yorkshire Police.

- (a) Amey?  
(b) the Police?

If yes, please provide the dates of meetings and minutes of those meetings.

3. How much did the Task and Finish group looking into the Western Road trees cost including staff time?

The Council does not record information in this way.

4. Since taking over as Cabinet Member, you've spoken about compromise. What compromises would you like to see from:

At this point, I am listening to residents and stakeholder groups about where there is room for compromise. I am grateful for campaign groups across the city responding positively to the tone I have taken and for talking to me about how we can move forward.

- (a) the City Council?  
(b) Amey?  
(c) Tree campaigners?

5. (a) why were the trees in Fitzalan Square felled at approximately 6 a.m. on a Sunday morning? (b) did you take the decision to fell those trees at that

To be answered by Councillor Mazher Iqbal.

time? (c) if not, who did, and do you support the decision?

6. (a) have you read any sections of the Amey StreetsAhead contract? Since becoming Cabinet Member I have been,, and continue to be, briefed with information necessary to discharge my duties. Of course I receive advice from officers of the Council in how to achieve my policy priorities.
- (b) If so, which sections? (Please list in numeric order) See above.
- (c) Who decided which sections of the contract you should read? See above.
- (d) Did you consult with the Director of Legal & Governance or anyone in her department regarding which sections to read? See above.
- (e) If you did, who did you consult with and what was their response? See above.
- (f) Did you consult with the Director of Legal & Governance or anyone in her department regarding any matter following your reading of the contract? See above.
- (g) If you did, who did you consult with and what was their response? See above.
7. On how many individuals have Amey and/or Sheffield City Council collected any information with regard to tree felling and/or the protests associated with it? I have requested information to answer questions 7-12 and will reply in writing following receipt.
8. How many unique individuals have been filmed at tree fellings by either Amey or Sheffield City Council? See above.
9. How many unique individuals have been identified from footage captured by either Amey or Sheffield City Council See above.

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| 10. On how many named individuals are Amey or Sheffield City Council collecting data with regard to tree felling and/or the protests associated with it?   | See above.  |
| 11. What is the total number of minutes of footage captured by anyone working for Amey, Sheffield City Council or any of their contractors/sub-contractors at tree fellings and/or the protests associated with it?  | See above.  |
| 12. What data sharing agreement is in place between Amey and Sheffield City Council?   | See above.  |
| 13. (a) does the Council provide Amey with any personal information about any individual in any way on any matter?<br>(b) if so, please provide details of what personal information and for what reason and please provide details of how that information is shared. | The Council does not provide 'personal information' about individuals to Amey.  |
| 14. Does Amey provide Sheffield City Council with any personal information on any individual in any way on any matter?   | The Council has been supported by Amey in gathering evidence for court proceedings, as is proper under S35 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and Article 9 of the GDPR. |

Questions of Councillor Mike Levery to Councillor Lewis Dagnall (Cabinet Member for Environment and Streetscene)

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| 1. Policy on grass cutting – local residents in the West Ecclesfield Ward have been told that 20% of grass cutting services across Sheffield have been cut. This appears to have been applied to grass verges which have received no cuts and in some cases restricts vision for motorists. (a) is this policy applied just to grass verges, and if so, is it citywide?<br>(b) are there any changes to grass cutting frequencies in our parks, and are they applied citywide? | (a) It is important to distinguish two separate points about grass verge maintenance.<br><br>Firstly, it has been explained to me that weather conditions earlier in the year have impacted on Amey's performance with grass cutting. I have communicated my concerns to Council officers and Amey and am assured that Amey are taking the steps to rectify the situation. Please report grass verges which you are concerned about to Streets Ahead. |
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Secondly, there will be a policy change so that a number of grass verges – the exact locations to be determined – will receive a single annual cut, having previously been cut to a 'Herbage B' standard. This both offers a budget saving and is in line with best practice for promoting biodiversity. It is important to say that junction sight-lines will still be cut to ensure safety.

(b) This policy change is purely for grass verges on the highway network which are maintained as part of the Streets Ahead programme.

2. When will the timetable and details of the revised Sheffield Plan and Green Belt Review be published?
3. Fly tipping is getting worse in those parts of the City with unlit country lanes where people dump their detritus. The fly tippers are wise to the fact that it won't be removed if not dumped roadside, and if not removed they can't be prosecuted. When will the City Council review their overall policy on waste disposal to ensure that fly tipping is no longer the preferred option for these people?

To be answered by Cllr Jack Scott

Fly-tipping is a crime which the Council pursues vigorously, and for which there are no excuses. The Council acts irrespectively of whether the waste has been removed.

Questions of Councillor Roger Davison to Councillor Lewis Dagnall (Cabinet Member for Environment and Streetscene)

1. How many saplings have been planted since 2012?
2. How often are they watered?
3. How many have died or been vandalised?

5,643 'extra heavy standard' trees have been planted as part of the Streets Ahead programme.

As often as is required due to weather conditions; during dry summers the trees are watered more than during wet periods.

To date the Council has records of 330 of the newly planted trees either being vandalised or dying. All have



been or will be replaced.

4. What is the cost of each sapling, planting and transport?

The Council does not pay Amey on the basis of individual jobs. All the Streets Ahead works are covered in the monthly Unitary Charge payment.

5. What is the estimated cost of cutting down a mature tree?

As stated above, the Council does not pay Amey on the basis of individual jobs. All the Streets Ahead works are covered in the monthly Unitary Charge payment.

6. Is there a plan of which trees will be cut down between now and December 2018?

I am listening to residents and stakeholders about how all sides can compromise and allow the city to move forward. Amey are currently reviewing all options in relation to the trees which had been identified for replacement. Other trees will be assessed for replacement through ongoing condition surveys, which is especially important in identifying trees which may pose a danger.

Questions of Councillor Paul Scriven to Councillor Lewis Dagnall (Cabinet Member for Environment and Streetscene)

It has now been confirmed that a Council Communications Officer has been in the tree felling command centre.

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| (a) Who gave permission for them to go there?   | The Director of Culture and Environment.   |
| (b) For what legal purpose was their presence necessary?  | The Director of Culture and Environment deemed it necessary as stated in the answer to your question at the last Council meeting the Council attended in our role as Highways Authority and any associated decisions or communications. For example to answer questions on land ownership, TTROs etc. Operational planning and delivery is led by Amey. SYP role is to ensure safety and prevent crime. The Council has no role in operational planning or delivery. |
| (c) What actions did they take whilst they were in the command centre and after they had left, with regard to PR and the press, and the tree felling operations they had witnessed? | The Communications Officer engaged with the press as is their role.  |

Questions of Councillor Robert Murphy to Councillor Lewis Dagnall (Cabinet Member for Environment and Streetscene)

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| 1. How many officer hours have been spent on Freedom of Information requests regarding the Streets Ahead PFI contract?   | This information is not collected. |
| 2. How many officer hours have been spent reviewing the Streets Ahead PFI contract with regards to releasing information not considered 'commercially confidential'? | This information is not collected. |

Questions of Councillor Paul Scriven to Councillor Mazher Iqbal (Cabinet Member for Business and Investment)(to be answered by Councillor Lewis Dagnall (Cabinet Member for Environment and Streetscene)

1. Ferrovial, the parent company of Amey, has stated in relation to high penalty charges in its Birmingham PFI contract that "Amey plans to divest part of its stakes in various PFI projects." Has Sheffield been made aware by Ferrovial of this plan and has the Council been notified of any intent to divest in Sheffield's PFI?  
Amey has indicated to the Council that there is no intention of withdrawing from Streets Ahead. .

Question of Councillor Roger Davison to Councillor Jayne Dunn (Cabinet Member for Education and Skills)

Ecclesall Ward Councillors were promised a school sign outside Bents Green School on Ringinglow Road for many years – when will we have equality with other schools please?

The school name sign is on the wall outside the school on Ringinglow Road. We are not aware of any requests for any other signs and have spoken to Sandy Warne (Property and Facilities Manager) who is not aware of any requests for another sign.

Questions of Councillor Paul Scriven to Councillor Mazher Iqbal (Cabinet Member for Business and Investment)

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Question to be answered by Councillor Dagnall.
2. What requirements have Idaq Networks made for the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) with regards to the free City Centre Wifi scheme and how has the City Council satisfied itself that these changes are compliant with GDPR?

Idaq Networks has ensured that its operations comply with the requirements of the GDPR. The Council has regular meetings with Idaq Networks to monitor the progress of the project.
3. How is the City Centre Wifi scheme regulated to those under 18 years of age, particularly in regards to GDPR?

Idaq Networks operates in alignment with guidance provided by the Information Commissioner's Office.
4. In a previous question on data that would be requested and collected as part of the City Centre WiFi service you answered "Users will need to provide some or all of the following data: name, address, email address, telephone number, a questionnaire of demographic questions (e.g. date of birth and gender)". Could you please explain why each of the pieces of personal data collected are needed and for what purposes they will be used?

The data collected may change over time. The data will be collected and used in the manner agreed between Idaq Networks and the end user as is the requirement under the GDPR.
5. In a previous answer on the City Centre Wifi scheme you said "it is industry standard for collected data to be sold to third parties. Limited data will be sold to third parties for marketing or statistical research" What parameters has the Council laid down about the types of marketing companies and purposes the data can and cannot be sold or used for?

Data sold to third parties will be statistical in nature and no personally identifiable data will be sold.

Questions of Councillor Martin Smith to Councillor Mazher Iqbal (Cabinet Member for Business and Investment)

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| 1. How much has the Council spent thus far on the Channel 4 bid, what was the original budget, and how much is the Council forecasting to spend in total? | The Council has spent £8,600 thus far on the Channel 4 bid. We expect to spend up to £10k (maximum) in total.   |
| 2. With regards to the Heart of the City 2 project:   |   |
| (a) What proportion of the project funding will be provided by the Council?   | The details of Council funding was set out in the Cabinet report of 21 <sup>st</sup> March.   |
| (b) How many listed buildings are in the area covered by this project?  | Within the site boundary area are 3 listed buildings, Leah's Yard, Bethel Sunday School and the Citadel. There is a fourth listed building immediately outside the boundary, being St Matthew's Church.                   |
| (c) How many of these will be substantially altered?  | There are no plans for substantial alterations. All works of restoration and plans to incorporate such buildings into the new development will be through obtaining listed building consent through the planning process. |
| (d) How many will be demolished?  | There will be no demolition of listed buildings. The scheme approved protects more heritage assets than any previous scheme.  |
| 3. Does the Council still intend to sell its interest in the Cavendish/HSBC building and, if so, when?  | No decision has been made.  |
| 4. Has the Council received confirmation from Marks & Spencer that its Fargate store is not on the list of 100 outlets being closed across the UK?        | Marks and Spencer have not made any announcements regarding their Fargate store.  |
| 5. In the last three years, how many businesses have received grant funding or loans that have been guaranteed by the Council and what is the total       | Over the last three years, Sheffield City Council has directly supported three businesses with grants for economic development, valued at   |

financial value of those guarantees?

£440,000, all of which created and secured jobs in the city, facilitated wider regeneration and helped to project the City as an important location for investment.

6. How many times have you met with the Federation of Small Businesses in the last six months?

The FSB sit on the City's Growth Board which has met twice in the last 6 months.

Questions of Councillor Adam Hanrahan to Councillor Lewis Dagnall (Cabinet Member for Environment and Streetscene)(to be answered by Councillor Mazher Iqbal (Cabinet Member for Business and Investment)

(a) why were the trees in Fitzalan Square felled at approximately 6 a.m. on a Sunday morning? (b) did you take the decision to fell those trees at that time? (c) if not, who did, and do you support the decision?

Trees in Fitzalan Square were removed to make way for the Knowledge Gateway scheme that will see three times as many trees planted as were removed. This was the subject of extensive public consultation which generated a great deal of public support for the scheme. Work to remove the trees commenced when there was the least amount of traffic, both pedestrians and vehicles, especially buses in order to provide the least disruptive, most cost effective and safest working environment at what is a busy city centre location.

The decision to fell the trees at that time was an operational decision between the project team in City Regeneration Division and the contractor.

As answered above, the decision to fell the trees at that time was an operational decision between the project team in City Regeneration Division and the contractor.

Questions of Councillor Joe Otten to Councillor Mary Lea (Cabinet Member for Culture, Parks and Leisure)

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| 1. Given Sheffield's highly regarded and thriving folk music scene, why are there not more local acts in the Folk Forest? | Tramlines is a commercial company and have made a decision that the only way to keep the festival viable and to grow it was to move to a self-contained and bigger venue (i.e. Hillsborough Park). |
|   | Ultimately, it's their decision to programme and how they sell tickets.  |
| 2. Do you believe the £30 adult ticket price for the Folk Forest to be justified?   | As above. The Folk Forest is run commercially.   |

Questions of Councillor Roger Davison to Councillor Mary Lea (Cabinet Member for Culture, Parks and Leisure)

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| 1. Has there been any assessment that you are aware of, pertaining to the costs and benefits of Hull's City of Culture?                     | An evaluation has been undertaken by Hull University.  |
| 2. Have you had any feedback from any visits undertaken by Members or officers of the Council to the City of Culture and its social impact? | No, not directly. However, we are aware of the benefits brought by City of Culture.  |
| 3. Will the work and plans of the Cultural Consortium come to all Councillors?  | All Councillors received a copy of the Culture Consortium's Plan 2017-2022. The Culture Consortium's monthly agendas and minutes are published on their website. |



Questions of Councillor Penny Baker to Councillor Jim Steinke (Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Community Safety)

1. In the last three years, can you list what work either the Council or its partners in the city have undertaken with local young people to highlight the danger of carrying knives

Sheffield Futures Youth Teams deliver the “Guns and Knives Take Lives” intervention to schools across South Yorkshire.

The Youth Justice Service and Community Youth Teams deliver the “No Point” knife programme to young people who have received either an Out Of Court Disposal or Court imposed conviction for knife related/enabled offences ranging from possession to use in a crime and the intervention will be appropriate to the disposal.

We also use an intervention provided by Street Doctors - which is a national network of medical students and junior doctors working to reduce such incidents of youth violence occurring. They teach young people at high risk of violence, emergency life-saving skills and the true potential medical consequences of violent injury and young people's attitudes to violence are challenged.

South Yorkshire Police (SYP) have introduced notices of concern – these are bespoke notices given to youths and parents about the risk of gangs. This is an open conversation about the risk of gangs and an audited letter. Parents/ youths are signposted to Fearless, which is a national organisation which educates around gang lifestyle, crime and consequences. This is also flagged to social services. Numbers to follow.

In March, 2018, SYP introduced “Population of the signs of safety” risk assessment . This is the social care risk assessment, which is being rolled out to social workers. SYP populate social care risk

assessments to ensure clear communication around what risks are known and what needs to happen. This is a new initiative which is subject to review. Currently 11 signs of safety risk assessments have been populated and sent through to social care in relation to concerns around gangs and Youths in Sheffield.

Recently created was a legal undertaking for youths which seeks to empower the youth to get out of a gang. The concept is that the youth has a legally worded letter to empower them to show associates they are not allowed to be with them, thereby assisting them to exit the gang.

CYTOs (Police Schools officers) undertake rolling programmes around crime, anti-social behaviour, knives and gangs within schools

A Sheffield University student is starting on the 11<sup>th</sup> June in the SYP/SCC combined Community Safety/ASB team and is carrying out specific work looking into gangs (usually gang members carry knives as a weapon of choice to intimidate/protect). Specific research will focus on males - what the current situation is; what the problems are in Sheffield and the solution.

A female gang pilot. This pilot seeks to empower females who are often the main protective factor within a family influencing behaviour within children's lives. The pilot has identified 10 females linked to gangs. The work is aimed at educating, empowering and critically thinking of the female to develop safety planning and better outcomes for children. This will be reviewed by Sheffield Hallam University.

2. Could you list when and where these activities took place and how many young people attended?

We have not got all the figures, but I have requested them, some examples are given below:

Since the “Guns and Knives Take Lives” intervention was relaunched in 2017 as a South Yorkshire Police initiative aimed at 11 to 18-year-olds, 20,270 young people in 143 sessions have been reached across South Yorkshire.

Community Youth Teams (CYT) deliver their interventions following referral for prevention and early help from schools, MAST, Social Care and police via the CJU10 Community Resolution Route or new Youth Outcome Panel for Out of Court Disposals.

The Youth Justice Service (YJS) deliver interventions ranging from Offence Focused Work on an individual basis to the full 7 week individually or group delivered “No Point” Weapons Programme including Street Doctors to all young people either convicted at court or those receiving a Youth Conditional Caution (the highest tariff Out of Court Disposal) for knife related (or blade or sharply pointed article - to give it the correct legal name) offences.

3. How many knife bins are there in the city and are there any plans to install any further knife bins?

There are currently two in place and more are planned.

Questions of Councillor Roger Davison to Councillor Jim Steinke (Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Community Safety)

1. Can you provide the formula which decides what each Ward should receive in terms of Ward grants?

Each Ward gets a minimum of £200,000. The remainder of the budget is allocated across Wards using Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). This formula has been used for the last five years. Councillors

were informed of their budgets for 2018/19 a couple of weeks ago.

2. Could we have the accounts of all the Ward pots for the latest financial year?

I will write to you with this information.

Questions of Councillor Simon Clement-Jones to Councillor Chris Peace (Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care)

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| 1. When was the Council informed by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) about the proposed closures/move of GP services in the Beauchief Greenhill area? | To the knowledge of the Director of Public Health and the Executive Director, People Services, Sheffield City Council hasn't been formally informed.            |
| 2. Does the Council support the current proposals?  | We believe it is important that the CCG listen to and address the concerns that have been raised about the proposals by the local community                     |
| 3. Has the Council examined the transport requirements of the local community in relation to this proposed move?  | As stated above we are not formally involved in the process but we support the concerns that have been raised by the community about the transport requirements |

Question of Councillor Gail Smith to Councillor Chris Peace (Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care)

Please could you list all meetings and representations that the City Council have made, since December 2017, to the CCG in relation to the proposed closures of the Walk-In Centre in the City Centre and the Minor Injuries Unit at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital?

Sheffield City Council, via the Chief Executive's office, sent a formal response to the consultation on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018 in relation to concerns based on the response of the Council Motion and the minutes of the two Scrutiny sessions.

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