

## Dukinfield and Stalybridge Community Forum

| Question                                                                                                                                             | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Why has Armentieres Square not got dropped kerbs that are not a trip hazard?                                                                         | The designs for Armentieres Square meet safety standards and were finalised following consultation with residents. In general, the kerb height around Armentieres Square will be 10mm following the completion of the finished surface course. A Safety Audit will be conducted once all the works are completed within the Square.                                                                                    |
| Why was the gas works not planned properly and work carried out with 24 hour working, as it has closed the town for more than two weeks?             | The emergency road works were carried out by the utility provider and needed to be completed immediately. Unfortunately, these works overlapped with planned roadworks being conducted by the Council which were already underway.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Could the Cllrs please articulate the vision for investments and improvements for the town of Dukinfield? Are monies spent in other towns equitable? | The Council is working to support growth and regeneration in all nine towns, and Dukinfield is benefiting from funding such as the Pride in Place Impact Fund, with improvements to Dukinfield Park and design plans for the public realm around the Town Hall. If residents are interested in more information about the Council's plans for Dukinfield, this is something that could be brought to a future meeting. |
| Who approves the opening of barbers shops and kebab shops?                                                                                           | Businesses aren't generally required to apply for permission to open unless they require planning permission or alcohol licensing. These issues are outside the remit of the Committee but if you have concerns about any specific businesses please do speak to officers after the meeting and they can raise them with the relevant teams.                                                                           |