

Public Questions Full Council 4th November 2020

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| | Debra Taylor By email | Cllr Fielding | <p>I have been informed that Oldham Council are refusing to give the money that has already been ringfenced for the replacement of the Sholver community centre boiler, and would like to know the reason for this. The money for a new boiler was agreed months ago and in recent weeks the boiler has been condemned but Rose Johnston has been told that the money to replace it will not be made available as promised.</p> <p>What has happened to this money?</p> <p>When can we expect the boiler to be replaced as promised?</p> <p>Do you think it is acceptable that the families of sholver have not been able to access the community centre facilities whilst social distancing measures have</p> | <p>There has been many rumours and concerns shared with the council about this important community hub – I can confirm that the money is still readily available for the boiler works needed at the Sholver community centre. There has been many changing priorities and staff redeployments during the CV19 lockdown which has impacted on many programmes of work. We understand the importance of heating provision for the teams using the building to provide important services to the community and local ward members are working hard to ensure this is rectified and installed as soon as possible before the severe winter weather sets in.</p> |

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| | | | <p>been in place, as this is the case here?</p> <p>Do you think it is acceptable that a school meals provision manned by local residents to help fellow local residents had to stand in the rain and cold of the community centre car park in order to be able to provide this essential service to Oldham residents?</p> | |
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