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Cllr Adam Tinsley Elected Member

Via email: adam.tinsley@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Tinsley

Question to Council - Wednesday 17th July 2024

Thank you for the question you submitted to Council on 17th July 2024. I have set out the question and my response below.

Broken glass is a daily occurrence in Coronation Park at Maltby. There has been calls for it to be cleaned daily. Will the council implement this?

I can advise that the Council's Streetscene team currently litter picks Coronation Park, including the removal of broken glass, three times per week. This is an increase from once a week until 18 months ago. Clearance of glass within Coronation Park will take priority due to danger it can pose. Any increase in cleansing resources in the park will see a reduction in resources provided elsewhere.

The Council is investing in new technology to more efficiently utilise its resources which may see increases in visits where needed by reducing visits where they are demonstrably not required.

Officers will also continue to work through its Neighbourhood team with other Council Services and the Police to reduce the instances of anti-social behaviour which lead to accumulations of litter and broken glass within Coronation Park.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Dave Sheppard

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