

**QUESTION BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12**

**Council Meeting:**        **Wednesday, 26 November 2025**

**Question from:**        **Tim Holden**

**Question to:**        **Councillor Dacre, Cabinet Member with  
responsibility for Resources**

**QUESTION**

With the proposed saving of between £161,000 to £500,000 from the sale of the Shay Stadium will Council commit to using some of that that money to reinstating full funding for Christmas trees so communities like Hipperholme and Bailiffe Bridge won't have to self-fund?

**Response**

Savings from the disposal of the Shay have been built into the Council's current and future budget plans and are therefore not available to be spent on anything else. We are grateful to those communities who stepped up to provide trees when the Council was no longer able to do so.