



FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 24 January 2018

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Machines in Council Owned car Parks

- 1) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety (Councillor Osman Dervish)**
From Councillor Jody Ganly
Would the Cabinet Member confirm what a person should do if they arrive at a council owned car park and the machine(s) are "not in use"?

Issue of Planning Decisions

- 2) **To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)**
From Councillor Phil Martin
Does this Council accept that it has a statutory responsibility is to endeavour to issue planning decisions 13 weeks after the receipt of a planning application?

Children in Care

- 3) **To the Cabinet Member for Children and Learning (Councillor Robert Benham)**
From Councillor Michael Deon Burton

Freedom of Information replies from 351 councils show that 150 Vietnamese children rescued from traffickers and placed in council care have gone missing since 2015, almost 90 of whom have never been found. It is feared that they could have fallen back into the hands of slave masters. Most of those to have gone missing did so within just two days of being placed into care. Similar concerns about Albanian children have also been raised.

Minded of Baroness Butler-Sloss, chair of the all-party parliamentary group on human trafficking and modern slavery credible beliefs there are far more youngsters at risk. How many children have gone missing after being placed in Havering Council Care since January 1st 2015? Please provide an explanation of Havering Councils specific safeguards which have been put in place to stop this happening.

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Heating and Hot Water Service Charlbury Crescent Sheltered Accommodation

**4) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Keith Darvill**

Why was there a long delay in repairing the defect in heating and hot water system at the Charlbury Crescent Sheltered Accommodation recently?

Performance of Schools in Havering

**5) To the Cabinet Member for Children and Learning (Councillor Robert Benham)
From Councillor June Alexander**

Havering is now considered to have the 2nd worst Secondary Schools in London. Would the Cabinet Member confirm why has this been allowed to happen and what steps are being taken to remedy this situation?

**6) To the Cabinet Member for Children and Learning (Councillor Robert Benham)
From Councillor Ian de Wulverton**

What is Council doing to ensure that every parent is able to send their children for 30 hours free child care in Havering?

Tri-Borough Policing Project

**7) To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor Jeffery Tucker**

Please provide an update regarding the Executive view of and response to the Tri-borough pilot and police station and safer neighbourhood bases closures

Planning Applications

**8) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Ray Morgon**

Would the Cabinet Member confirm how many planning applications received between September 2016 to September 2017 have not yet been determined, together with the date of the oldest application?

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Improvements to Brook Street Roundabout

- 9) To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety, (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor Patricia Rumble

What step is the council taking together with other partner agencies to minimise the disruption to the residents in Woodstock Avenue and Kenilworth Avenue when the proposed improvements to Brook Street Round about get underway

Terms & Conditions Review

- 10) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Roger Ramsey)
From Councillor David Durant

Based on 4300 employees, as a result of the review of terms and conditions how many employees, as a percentage, got contractual wage rises and wage cuts, and overall by how much?

Residents' Complaints Procedure

- 11) To the Cabinet Member for Financial Management, Transformation and IT (Councillor Clarence Barrett)
From Councillor Stephanie Nunn

Would the Cabinet Member confirm why residents are still being told that complaints have to be made online only?

Land Development in the Borough

- 12) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Ian de Wulverton

What is the council doing to enable developers to bring forward developments on derelict land and prevent land banking in the borough?

Parking Enforcement Officers

- 13) To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor Barry Mugglestone

Would the Cabinet Member agree that following negative feedback from residents, businesses and reports in the local media that he should revisit the training, prioritisation and deployment of permanent or temporary Parking Enforcement Officers?

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Reduction of Homelessness in the Borough

**14) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Barbara Matthews**

Would the Cabinet Member confirm what actions will be taken to reduce the level of homelessness in the borough and will he provide his backing to schemes run by charities to help accommodate those who unfortunately find themselves homeless?

New Dwellings in South End Road, Hornchurch

**15) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Reg Whitney**

Would the Cabinet Member confirm the date of completion for all the new dwellings on the former Sheltered Housing site along South End Road, Hornchurch?