



FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 21 March 2018

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Solar Park Proposals

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

Would the Cabinet Member confirm how much money was spent on the work in relation to the Solar Park proposals and what changed in the business case that would see a £1 million income for the Council turn into being financially unviable?

Applications for Places in Junior Schools

- 2) **To the Cabinet Member for Children and Learning (Councillor Robert Benham)**
From Councillor Patricia Rumble

Why do parents now have to apply for a pupil place in junior schools, when the child already attends the infant section of the same school? Is this not just adding another layer of bureaucracy?

Tri-Borough Police Project

- 3) **To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Roger Ramsey)**
From Councillor Jeffrey Tucker

Did the Council Leader agree to Havering taking part in the Tri-borough police pilot?

Parking Areas on the Briar Road Estate

- 4) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety (Councillor Damian White)**
From Councillor Keith Darvill

Have all of the planned new car parking spaces and reconfigured parking areas in the Briar Road Estate, Harold Hill been constructed and marked out thus delivering the spaces promised to residents during the consultation phase and meetings which commenced in November 2012 and relate to the 33 sites disposed of for development of 102 properties (being the subject of an executive decision made on 6/3/2013).

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CCTV Camera Charges

- 5) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety (Councillor Osman Dervish)**
From Councillor Nic Dodin

Would the Cabinet Member confirm why Council tenants are being charged the higher rate CCTV charge when they are nowhere near a fixed CCTV camera?

Homeless Reduction Act 2017

- 6) **To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)**
From Councillor John Glanville

Is the Council confident that it has sufficient resources to meet its obligations under the Homeless Reduction Act 2017 which comes into force on 3 April 2018?

Flag Flying Policy

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

Was the Council Leader aware of the flag protocols before agreeing to fly a LGBT flag in front of the Town Hall for a month?

Out of Hours Service

- 8) **To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)**
From Councillor Stephanie Nunn

Would the Cabinet Member explain why a resident of Thomas Sims Court rang the out of hours telephone number (01708 756699) to report an overflowing toilet and was told to ring back at 9am?

Global Legal Identifier

- 9) **To the Leader of the Council, (Councillor Roger Ramsey)**
From Councillor Lawrence Webb

Why has the Council found it necessary to apply for a Global Legal Identifier?

“Everyone Active” Scheme

10) To the Cabinet Member for Culture and Community Engagement (Councillor Melvin Wallace)

From Councillor Michael Deon Burton

Is the Council involved in the pricing policy of SLM ‘Everyone Active’ to ensure our publicly funded leisure centres are widely used by the public, including those on low incomes?

Charging Points for Electric Cars in Havering

11) To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety (Councillor Osman Dervish)

From Councillor Jody Ganly

Would the Cabinet Member confirm why there are so few charging points for electric cars in Havering and whether Havering Council have applied for any government grants available to install more?

Viability Statement on Affordable Housing

12) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)

From Councillor Phil Martin

How long, on average, does it take for a viability statement on affordable housing submitted with a planning application, to be assessed and ratified?

Hazardous Waste

13) To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety (Councillor Osman Dervish)

From Councillor Reg Whitney

Whilst it is understood that the Council are not responsible for the removal of dumped waste in private alleyways, would the Cabinet Member agree that there are some situations where hazardous or potentially hazardous waste should be removed in the interest of residents’ health and safety at the earliest possible opportunity by the Council?

Housing Development in the Borough

14) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Roger Ramsey)

From Councillor Barbara Matthews

Would the Leader of the Council confirm what he is doing to resist the Conservative Government and Labour Mayor of London’s plan to overdevelop Havering by both setting similarly high and unsustainable housing targets?

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Parking Ticket Appeals

15) To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety (Councillor Osman Dervish)

From Councillor Barry Mugglestone

In response to a supplementary question at January Council on why a high number of parking ticket appeals were being lost by the Council, the Cabinet Member indicated he would investigate and report back to me. Can he confirm why I am still waiting?