



FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 20 March 2019

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Prioritisation of Road and Pavement Repairs

- 1) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)**
From Councillor Barry Mugglestone

Given the Administration's policy of dealing with the worst roads and pavements first, would the Cabinet Member precisely confirm the process as to how the list of roads and pavements are arrived at by the Horizon system?

Newtons Primary use of Leisure Facilities

- 2) **To the Cabinet Member for Education, Children & Families (Councillor Robert Benham)**
From Councillor Natasha Summers

The Head Teacher of Newtons Primary School has told the Council that irrespective of the decision on Chafford Sports Complex, her pupils deserved to use the brand new facilities at Sapphire "as the school was being offered the opportunity".

Please explain what "as the school was being offered the opportunity" means and does it involve Council support regarding travel, expenses and funding to relocate from Chafford to Sapphire?

CCTV in the Borough

- 3) **To the Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Safety (Councillor Viddy Persaud)**
From Councillor Denis O'Flynn

Will the Lead Member set out her proposals for extending and improving CCTV in the Borough?

Legal Action in respect of Travellers

- 4) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)**
From Councillor Martin Goode

Last year, we had traveller incursions on council land all over Harold Hill, Harold Wood and other parts of Havering. Could the Cabinet Member confirm the progress of the Legal Action that the Council was taking last year and what actions are being proposed to prevent this from happening again in the coming months of Spring and Summer when it seems to be the peak period for travellers?

Void Properties

**5) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Joshua Chapman)
From Councillor Stephanie Nunn**

Would the Cabinet Member confirm what steps are taken to ensure that Council properties that are re-let after becoming void are fit for purpose?

Traveller Sites in Noak Hill

**6) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor David Durant**

Has the Council Leader sought an explanation for the police raid on traveller sites in Noak Hill, including who was in charge, what forces and how many police were involved, what was it all about, what was the outcome and will he be sharing that information with Members?

Domestic Violence

**7) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Joshua Chapman)
From Councillor Tele Lawal**

Are Council Housing Officers trained to identify victims of Domestic Violence?

Lease arrangements for Council Held Properties

**8) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Ray Morgon**

At January Council, Cllr Mugglestone asked the Leader of the Council to confirm that all council owned properties that are occupied by third parties all had current and up to date leases in place. The response was that the information could not be provided in public because of commercial sensitivity. I challenged this response on the night and I have since been advised that the response provided to the Leader was indeed incorrect. Would the Leader of the Council advise why he did not challenge the initial response provided by officers in the same way that I did?

Veolia Grant Funding

**9) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Jeffrey Tucker**

Please provide details of actual and promissory Veolia grant funding to Havering groups and schemes over the last 12 months and in particular details of the £50,000 payment to Queens Theatre mentioned by the Council Leader during the budget meeting.

“Living in Havering” Magazine

**10) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Keith Darvill**

What arrangements are in place to ensure each publication of Living in Havering complies with the Parliaments code of recommended practice on Local Authority Publications?

Dedicated Ward Officers

**11) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Reg Whitney**

This Council was advised that Dedicated Ward Officers (DWO) would only be taken out of their wards in very rare circumstances. Would the Cabinet Member advise why this Administration has allowed the regular abstraction of DWO's from their wards and explain how this keeps Havering safe?

Knife Crime in the Borough

**12) To the Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Safety (Councillor Viddy Persaud)
From Councillor Jan Sargent**

In light of the recent stabbing in Harold Hill in which a beautiful young soul lost her life.

Can you please explain how the Administration will be working with the Police, Ward Members, Senior officers and the Community in addressing the youth knife crime epidemic which has now reached the front line of Havering.

Compensation for Personal Injury and Damage to Vehicles

**13) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor Paul McGeary**

What is the total annual amount of compensation paid by the Council for the past three financial years arising from claims against the Borough as a result of personal injury and damage to vehicles caused by pot holes and poorly maintained surfaces of the Borough's footpaths and highways?