

FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 25 September 2019

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Planning Committees of the Council

- 1) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Stephanie Nunn**

Given the lack of planning applications coming forward to both the Planning and Strategic Planning Committees, would the Leader of the Council agree that it is time for the two committees to be merged back together in order to save valuable Council resources?

Special Edition of *Living* Magazine

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

The government introduced guidelines to prevent Council magazines being used and abused to promote "party politics on the rates"! However it appears the guidelines are being ignored if the numerous appearances of the Council Leader and Cabinet in a single issue is anything to go by and this is particularly noticeable in the special edition of *Living* produced for the three Wards in the South of the Borough. How much did the special edition cost to produce and deliver?

Preparations for Brexit

- 3) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Gillian Ford**

What preparations has the Council made for Brexit?

Sunday Parking Charges

- 4) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Paul McGeary**

Will the Council review its "pay to pray" policy which is having an adverse impact on Havering Town centres and its communities?

Charging points for Electric Cars

- 5) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor Darren Wise**

Could the Cabinet Member please outline the Council Policy and plans to ensure there are appropriate charging points for Electric Cars in residential streets where there is no off-street parking available for householders whom may live in a flat or in a cul-de-sac and thus have no access to the frontage of their properties to provide their own electric recharging facility?

Hornchurch Country Park

**6) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor Gerry O'Sullivan**

Hornchurch Country Park was recently voted in a Council competition as the most popular park in Havering. Does the Cabinet Member agree that this demonstrates what the Residents Group have been saying for years that you don't have to waste residents money on getting a green flag to have a highly rated and popular park

Sunday Parking

**7) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Jan Sargent**

Parking charges have been increased and now include Sundays. Certain areas retain the 30 mins free parking and the altered machines show this includes Sundays. However many residents tell me they cannot obtain the 30 mins free ticket on a Sunday (and not available on the Pay By Phone app either) only the flat rate ticket. Please can the Council Leader provide an update on the situation?

Cost of Signage

**8) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor Chris Wilkins**

Officers have confirmed that the Council's strategy to promote the ongoing Highways Investment Programme is behind the popping up of blue 'Another road fixed by Havering Council' signs. At a cost of £36.18 including installation, how many of these signs have been installed that could have gone towards filling pot holes?

Section 92 Police Officers

**9) To the Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Safety (Councillor Viddy Persaud)
From Councillor Tele Lawal**

In view of the Governments recent announcement to increase police numbers does the Executive intend to revisit the decision of Cabinet relating to additional police officers appointed under the MOPAC Partnership Plus Scheme for S92 Police Officers?

Security in the Town Hall

**10) To the Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Safety (Councillor Viddy Persaud)
From Councillor Martin Goode**

Could the Cabinet Member please provide an update regarding what security measures are being taken to enhance the Security, Protection and Safeguard for

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all Council workers, Officers , Members and the general public when visiting or carrying out their duties within the Town Hall building?

Service Charges to Council Tenants

- 11) **To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Joshua Chapman)**
From Councillor Ray Morgon

Given that Council tenants pay separately for a variety of services, would the Cabinet Member confirm how the Council demonstrates that tenants actually receive the service which they have paid for through various charges?

Unit Bedroom Sizes in New Developments

- 12) **To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)**
From Councillor Graham Williamson

Could the Council Leader advise us of the percentage breakdown of the unit bedroom sizes i.e. 1, 2, 3+ of all the approved residential planning applications since April 2018?

Controlled Parking Zones Consultations

- 13) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)**
From Councillor Linda Van den Hende

A number of parking restrictions have been put on hold across the Borough due to the role out of the Administrations CPZ consultations. Could the Cabinet Member advise this Council how long this process will take to be rolled out across the Borough?

Environmental Policies

- 14) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)**
From Councillor Carole Beth

When will the Executive commence its review of Environmental Policies as determined at the Full Meeting of Council on 10th July 2019?

80-84 Market Place, Romford

- 15) **To the Cabinet Member for Finance and Property (Councillor Roger Ramsey)**
From Councillor Ray Morgon

Would the Cabinet Member provide a full set of accounts, both revenue and capital, for 80-84 Market Place, Romford since the Council signed a lease back in August 2016.

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