



Havering
LONDON BOROUGH

**FULL COUNCIL,
MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

1 StreetCare contractors

To the Cabinet Member for Environment, Cllr R Benham

By Councillor R Whitney

In the Romford Recorder (6th February) there was a picture on page 7 which showed a parking bay that had a street light in the middle of it. The Cabinet Member for StreetCare is quoted as saying "This is a very silly mistake and I will be taking this up personally with contractor. This isn't the first time that common sense has been called in question, there has been a catalogue of errors".

Would the Cabinet Member confirm the outcome of the personal discussions with the contractor and confirm why he has allowed, in his words, "a catalogue of errors" to go on unchecked

2 A1306

To the Cabinet Member for Environment, Cllr R Benham

By Councillor K Roberts

The condition of the A1306 from Chandlers Corner towards the A13 and in particular the condition of the Wennington bridge roundabout is a disgrace. Please provide an up-date of what action the Council is taking in co-operation with local inert landfill operators and other developers/businesses/agencies to improve matters?

3 Free Schools

To the Cabinet Member for Children & Learning, Councillor M Davis

By Councillor K Darvill

How many organisations have expressed interest in opening Free Schools in Havering within the next two years and how many primary and secondary free schools are their likely to be?

4. Green Bins

To the Cabinet Member for the Environment, Cllr R Benham

By Councillor R Morgon

Would the Cabinet Member confirm what procedure would be followed (including timescales) if a resident overlooks to renew their green bin service in April 2015.

5 Parsonage Farm Primary School

To the Cabinet Member for Children & Learning, Cllr M Davis

By Councillor D Durant

Following the decision of the planning committee to refuse a further expansion of Parsonage Farm to 4FE (that would have involved creating a super-size primary school of 840 children) can you confirm whether plans and enrolment for 4FE at Parsonage Farm have been dropped in favour of more suitable alternatives?

6 Parking Bays

To the Cabinet Member for the Environment, Councillor R Benham

By Councillor B Mugglestone

Would the Cabinet Member confirm what discussions took place between the Executive and Officers before StreetCare decided to remove parking bays to comply with parking bay regulations?

7 **Devolution**

To the Leader of the Council, Cllr R Ramsey

By Councillor J Tucker

Can the Council Leader provide an up-date regarding the 'combined authority' discussions, disclose all relevant correspondence and outline whether his own position has moved from observer to active participant?

8 **Lee Valley**

To the Cabinet Member for Financial Management, Cllr C Barrett

By Councillor J Ganly

Would the Cabinet Member confirm Havering Council's contribution to the Lee Valley Park Authority in each of the last five years?

9 **Scrap Metal**

To the Cabinet Member for the Environment, Councillor R Benham

By Councillor J Wilkes

Would the Cabinet Member confirm how many licences Havering Council have issued to scrap metal dealers since the introduction of the "Scrap Metal Dealers Act" which came into force in October 2013?

10 **Contractors**

To the Cabinet Member for Financial Management, Councillor C Barrett

By Councillor J Alexander

Would the Leader of the Council confirm how contractors are monitored, and how this is evidenced, in any work that they are contracted to do by Havering Council?

11 Streetlights

To the Cabinet Member for the Environment, Cllr R Benham

By Councillor J Mylod

Given the increasing number of complaints regarding street light maintenance and installations, would the Cabinet Member confirm what steps he has taken to improve the speed and efficiency in this service?