



Havering

LONDON BOROUGH

FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 13 July 2016

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

ELM PARK SCHOOL

1) To the Cabinet Member for Children & Learning, Councillor Robert Benham

From Councillor Barbara Matthews

Elm Park Primary is a relatively new school, but has encountered a number of issues including a major leak since being open. Would the Cabinet Member confirm what safeguards are in place to ensure that such failures do not occur and that the local council taxpayers do not end up footing the bill for failures by contractors.

GLA PRECEPT

2) To the Leader of the Council

From Councillor Lawrence Webb

Since the creation of the greater London Authority in 2000 how much has Havering contributed to the Mayors budget both through the GLA precept and other levies such as the Community Infrastructure Levy.

During that same period how much funding has Havering received from the GLA.

NEW TENANTS IMMIGRATION STATUS

3) To the Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Damian White

From Councillor Michael Deon Burton

Would the Cabinet Member comment on the requirement of private landlords to check the immigration status of all new tenants and those renewing their tenancies and any implications for the Council of this requirement.

AIR QUALITY IN THE BOROUGH

- 4) To the Cabinet Member for Environment, Regulatory Services and Community Safety, Councillor Osman Dervish

From Councillor Keith Darvill

What progress is being made to improve the Borough's Air Quality?

CAR PARKING CHARGES IN PARKS

- 5) To the Cabinet Member for Environment, Regulatory Services and Community Safety, Councillor Osman Dervish

From Councillor Ray Morgon

Given that the Administration planned to introduce car parking charges in a range of parks in Havering back in November 2015, would the Cabinet Member confirm that these have now been formally dropped given that the commuter parking problem could not be evidenced for every park, together with an appropriate business case.

SHOPS IN HILLDENE AVENUE

- 6) To the Cabinet Member for Environment, Regulatory Services and Community Safety, Councillor Osman Dervish

From Councillor Lawrence Webb

Over the last five years what was the p.a revenue from the shops in the vicinity of Hilldene Avenue?

Since the introduction of the parking charges how often have the shops defaulted or delayed payment of their rents.

PLANNING ENFORCEMENT IN WILFRED AVENUE, RAINHAM

- 7) To the Cabinet Member for Environment, Regulatory Services and Community Safety, Councillor Osman Dervish

From Councillor David Durant

At June 8th Council meeting Cabinet Member, Cllr Dervish provided an update regarding two 2 metre high industrial style front brick walls in a residential turning at 20 Wilfred Ave, Rainham. He said a Certificate of Lawfulness submitted by the owner had been rejected on May 9th and they had been asked to lower the front part of the walls.

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Additionally Cllr Dervish agreed to check whether as requested an inspection of extensive work at the back of the property had been undertaken to ensure it complied with planning rules.

Please can Cllr Dervish provide a new update regarding enforcement against the front walls and whether a site visit and inspection of the back of the property has taken place.

CYCLING ON PAVEMENTS

8) To the Cabinet Member for Environment, Regulatory Services and Community Safety, Councillor Osman Dervish

From Councillor Reg Whitney

Would the Cabinet Member confirm what restrictions are in place in relation to cycling on pavements?

MAPPING OFF ROAD PARKING & DROPPED KERBS

9) To the Cabinet Member for Environment, Regulatory Services and Community Safety, Councillor Osman Dervish

From Councillor Ian de Wulverton

What is the reason the council has paid a private company, to map out all off road parking and dropped curbs in Havering? What was the cost to the council for the aforementioned mapping process?

ONESOURCE SAVINGS

10) To the Cabinet Member for Housing Company Development & oneSource Management, Councillor Ron Ower

From Councillor Jeffrey Tucker

Please provide an update regarding changes in the number of Havering employees and forecast net savings within the 5 year plan following the merger of all back office administrative services with Newham.

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ASBESTOS IN SCHOOLS

11) To the Cabinet Member for Children & Learning, Councillor Robert Benham

From Councillor Jody Ganly

Would the Cabinet Member confirm how many Havering schools contain asbestos and what regular checks are made to ensure that they remain safe for both students and teachers.

EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR COUNCILLORS

12) To the Cabinet Member for Environment, Regulatory Services and Community Safety, Councillor Osman Dervish

From Councillor Ian de Wulverton

What is the council's procedure for councillors to contact them in an emergency?

COUNCIL CREMATORIUM

13) To the Cabinet Member for Environment, Regulatory Services and Community Safety, Councillor Osman Dervish

From Councillor June Alexander

Would the Cabinet Member confirm what regular maintenance action is taking place to ensure that our crematorium looks well kept.

EX-ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL ON HOUSING REGISTER

14) To the Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Damian White

From Councillor Barry Mugglestone

Would the Cabinet member confirm how many times Havering Council had confirmed the service of ex-armed forces personnel with the Royal British Legion as per page 116 June Cabinet papers.

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HAVERING SCHOOL PUPILS

15) To the Cabinet Member for Children & Learning, Councillor Robert Benham

From Councillor John Wood

Would the Cabinet Member confirm how many pupils in Havering schools live outside the borough.