



# Havering

LONDON BOROUGH

**FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 23 November 2016**

## **MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

### **1) To the Leader of the Council**

#### **From Councillor Ray Morgon**

Would the Leader of the Council agree that it is time for Members to be advised for all services areas, a full list of services that they intend to provide in the new financial year, what the shape and service standards will be for them, together with the budget for each individual service?

### **2) To the Leader of the Council**

#### **From Councillor Patricia Rumble**

When an officer leaves the council what steps are taken to ensure that their emails are picked up by another officer and that outstanding and ongoing issues are dealt with?

### **3) To the Leader of the Council**

#### **From Councillor Jeffrey Tucker**

To maintain staff morale, please can the Council Leader assure Members that ALL staff terms and conditions are being reviewed on an equitable basis and this includes "interim" staff to avoid the perception they enjoy a privileged status within the current review.

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

#### **From Councillor Denis O'Flynn**

When will an Environmental Impact and a Deer Impact Assessment be available for inspection in relation to the proposed Solar Panel Farm proposal in Dagnam Park?

### **5) To the Leader of the Council**

#### **From Councillor Barbara Matthews**

Would the Leader of the Council agree that all complaints found against the Council by the various Ombudsman services should automatically have a report provided to the appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee, in order for the Sub-Committee to decide whether any further scrutiny of the circumstances is required?

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**6) To the Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Damian White**

**From Councillor John Glanville**

What plan has Havering put in place to accommodate refugees given the ongoing situation in the Middle East and elsewhere?

**7) To the Leader of the Council**

**From Councillor Michael Deon Burton**

The Council Leader has been quoted in a 14<sup>th</sup> Oct Recorder article on page 16 as saying, in part, “the Council will use all its powers” against “hate crime”! What are these powers and what is the Council Leader proposing to do?

**8) To the Leader of the Council**

**From Councillor John Mylod**

Would the Leader of the Council confirm details of fines imposed on Havering Council over each of the last 5 years?

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

**From Councillor Phil Martin**

Given the proposal to restrict the A1306 in South Hornchurch to a single lane in each direction what steps are being taken to mitigate the increased pollution from the congestion that will result from any overflow of traffic from the A13 when there is an accident?

**10) To the Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Damian White**

**From Councillor Graham Williamson**

Local residents promoting Village Green status for the land off New Zealand Way, Rainham have also been in discussion with the Council and New Zealand High Commission to restore the War Memorial to WWI New Zealand soldiers that was formerly sited on the “Green” and have also organised events on the “Green” including a diabetes charity event which the Mayor graciously attended.

Residents are very pleased with Council support for these initiatives and welcome Cabinet Member Cllr Damian White’s agreement to arrange a meeting with residents to discuss the Village Green application. The “Green” in question is high value open space and I invite the Cabinet Member to consider the Council adopting and registering the land as a Village Green to show we have a listening Council, particularly considering the other extensive development planned for the area. Will he do so?

**11)To the Leader of the Council**

**From Councillor Stephanie Nunn**

Would the Leader of the Council confirm what progress is being made on its land review and work under the One Public Estate agenda, and when will the results be available to all Members?

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

**From Councillor Ian De Wulverton**

What is the council doing to protect the residents of Havering, from the increased noise and air pollution from the substantial increase in low flying jet aircraft, out of City Airport?

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

**From Councillor John Wood**

There are increasing concerns about the many items on the public highway presenting dangers to pedestrians. Would the Cabinet Member confirm what action is to be taken to control items placed by shops on footpaths.

**14)To the Cabinet Member for Children and Learning, Councillor Robert Benham**

**From Councillor Jody Ganly**

Would the Cabinet Member confirm in each of the last 5 years, how many parents have been fined for unauthorised holidays during term time.

**15)To the Leader of the Council**

**From Councillor Reg Whitney**

For each of the last 5 years, would the Leader of the Council provide a comprehensive list of outside consultants that have been employed by the council, together with details of the work they have undertaken?