



FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 13 September 2017

## MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

### Fire Safety Checks on Council Owned Buildings

- 1) **To the Leader of the Council**  
**From Councillor Julie Wilkes**

In light of the Grenfell Tower tragedy, would the Leader of the Council confirm that all public buildings that the Council own or are responsible for have been comprehensively checked for fire safety and what, if any, further checks will be carried out?

### Tri-Borough Response Times

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

Please provide an update regarding Tri-borough response times in comparison to other borough commands within London.

### Parking Ticket Machines- Hildene Shopping Area

- 3) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety (Councillor Osman Dervish)**  
**From Councillor Keith Darvill**

Will the Lead Member review the labelling/notices displayed on parking ticket machines in Hildene Shops Harold Hill which are often defaced and vandalised?

### Emergency Planning

- 4) **To the Leader of the Council**  
**From Councillor Barbara Matthews**

In light of the various tragic events that have taken place in both London and Manchester this year, would the Leader of the Council confirm what steps have been taken to review the Council's emergency planning and what contingency plans are in place in the event of a major incident in the borough?

### **Green, New Zealand Way Rainham**

**5) To the Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Damian White  
From Councillor Graham Williamson**

The “Green” off New Zealand Way, Rainham, is a high value green space. In view of the failure to get planning permission to build on the land or follow due process, will the Administration now consider self-registering the land as an open green space or Village Green within the Local Plan?

### **Parking Review**

**6) To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety (Councillor Osman Dervish)  
From Councillor Jody Ganly**

A comprehensive parking review has been carried out in Havering. Would the Cabinet Member confirm the costs of the survey and the tangible benefits from it?

### **Upkeep of Open Amenity Space in Private Ownership**

**7) To the Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Damian White  
From Councillor David Durant**

Local councillors receive complaints about the condition of open land not owned by the Council which on occasion due to location has been tidied up by Environmental Services. However as this is not a long term solution what is Council policy regarding contacting owners, often management companies, to ensure they meet their responsibility to tenants and public to maintain their properties and amenity space, and in particular the open amenity space fronting the Capstan Drive Estate, by Rainham Station?

### **New Homes and the Local Plan**

**8) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)  
From Councillor Ray Morgon**

The Cabinet Member for Housing sent a letter last month to the Romford Recorder in response to letters in the newspaper alleging that Havering Council plans to build 30,000 new homes. He stated that it is now conclusively established in the draft

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local plan that this is not the case. Would the Cabinet Member confirm that he still stands by his statement?

**Web-casting of Council Meetings**

**9) To the Cabinet Member for Housing Development Company & oneSource Management, Councillor Ron Ower  
From Councillor Michael Deon Burton**

Due to statutory legislation and to assist with public transparency Council and Cabinet meetings are webcast. This facility should be extended to planning meetings too, which can now be lawfully recorded by members of the public. This could be managed within the existing webcast contract, except there have been problems with the delivery of this contract. Please provide an update regarding these problems and an update on how they are being resolved.

**Town Centre CCTV Cameras**

**10) To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety (Councillor Osman Dervish)  
From Councillor Stephanie Nunn**

Would the Cabinet Member confirm what checks are made to ensure that all Town Centre CCTV cameras are fully functional and what cost/benefit analysis is carried out to evaluate the effectiveness of cameras?

**Parking Enforcement Policy**

**11) To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety (Councillor Osman Dervish)  
From Councillor Reg Whitney**

Would the Cabinet Member agree that the Council's parking enforcement focus on easy targets rather than apply Council policy fairly.

**Land at Haydock Close**

**12) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)  
From Councillor Barry Mugglestone**

Planning application number P1388.13 (land at Haydock Close) was approved in 2014 with a condition that a financial contribution of £54,000 be paid towards

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infrastructure costs associated with the development. Would the Cabinet Member confirm that this contribution was paid and what local infrastructure projects it was spent on?