



FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 22 November 2017

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Public Space Protection Orders around Schools

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

The Public Space Protection Order around schools was heralded as the way to deal with illegal and dangerous parking. The current Administration courted huge local and national publicity when the scheme was rolled out to four schools. Would the Cabinet Member confirm what has happened since?

Assistance for Residents when Universal Credit is Implemented

- 2) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor Ian de Wulverton

During the trial period people have had to wait long periods of time for payment, causing rent arrears and destitution. Since many residents have private landlords how are we going to manage their housing needs if and when they are evicted and what provisions have the council made to assist residents when universal credit is implemented?

Update on Policing in the Borough

- 3) To the Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor Jeffrey Tucker

Please would the Cabinet Member provide an update about the Tri-borough pilot, closure of stations and SNT bases and the Local Policing Model?

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Parking Meters at Hilldene Shops

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

When will the Parking Meters at Hilldene Shops, Harold Hill be upgraded?

Removal of Dumped Vehicles in Hornchurch Town Centre

- 5) To the Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety, (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor John Wood

Would the Cabinet Member confirm why the Council removes dumped vehicles from some areas of private land behind shops in Hornchurch Town Centre?

Discharge Targets

- 6) To the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services & Health (Councillor Wendy Brice-Thompson)
From Councillor Ian de Wulverton

Is Havering meeting its discharge targets for blocked beds so that we are not going to be hit by a reduction in the Better Care Fund?

Re-Development of Former Rainham Library Site

- 7) To the Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Damian White
From Councillor Michael Deon Burton

The Council has entered an agreement with Persimmon Homes to redevelop the old library site on Broadway, Rainham. Please would the Cabinet Member explain this agreement and whether evidence was provided they could deliver a quality development opposite listed Rainham Hall and Parish Church in the Rainham Village Conservation Area?

Solar Park Project, Dagnam Park

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

In the September Cabinet papers, it is quoted that the Solar Park project in Dagnam Park was effectively abandoned due to Planning issues. Would the Cabinet Member confirm what these planning issues were and how they were not picked up at an earlier stage and what changed to make the site near Gerpins Lane unviable so soon after it being put forward?

Condition of Farringdon Avenue

**9) To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety, (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor Ian de Wulverton**

When was Farringdon Avenue last resurfaced, who carried out the last assessment of the road condition and when was it carried out?

Removal of Doormats, Pots and Flowers from Public Areas

**10) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor David Durant**

Will the Cabinet Member for Housing review his decision to order the removal of all doormats, pots and flowers from public areas of our social housing and belatedly ask tenants whether they agree with this over-reaction to the Grenfell disaster?

New Homes in the Borough

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

In a speech at July Council, the Cabinet Member for Housing indicated that the 30,000 homes quoted in an explanatory booklet handed to members at a previous council meeting was some kind of artistic licence to hook in developers. An edition of "At the Heart" magazine also quoted that the council was committed to building 30,000, a figure that he said was incorrect, although not corrected in the latest edition of "At the Heart" magazine. Would the Cabinet Member confirm whether council tenants and developers (the most to benefit from increased housing) have been misled by the 30,000 figure or that communications from the Council have been poor by providing incorrect information?

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Allocation of Council Houses

**12) To the Leader of the Council, (Councillor Roger Ramsey)
From Councillor Lawrence Webb**

There has been a great deal of coverage recently about government plans to rehabilitate returning Isis fighters, part of the process being to give them a council house. Can the Leader assure this chamber and indeed the residents of Havering that no returning Jihadis will be granted a council house through the assisted bid system in preference to those already on our lengthy housing waiting list?

Profile of the Borough

**13) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Roger Ramsey)
From Councillor John Mylod**

Would the Leader of the Council confirm what steps the Council are taking to raise the profile of Havering to attract more interest in our Borough?

The Role of Community Wardens

**14) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Damian White)
From Councillor June Alexander**

Would the Cabinet Member for Housing confirm the role of the Community Wardens, how many incidents that they have dealt with in each of the last five years and how their value for money is assessed?

Mayor's Charities

**15) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Roger Ramsey)
From Councillor Nic Dodin**

Would the Leader of the Council confirm when money raised by the Mayor in the last municipal year was paid over to the respective charities?