

**FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 24 March 2021**

## **MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

### **Support for Early Years' providers during the Pandemic**

- 1) **To the Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Families (Councillor Robert Benham)**

**From Councillor Stephanie Nunn**

Would the Cabinet Member explain why have Early Years Providers not been given adequate financial and emotional support during the pandemic?

### **Families in receipt of Universal Credit**

- 2) **To the Cabinet Member for Finance and Property (Councillor Roger Ramsey)**

**From Councillor Gillian Ford**

How many Havering families were in receipt of Universal Credit for the years; 2019-2020, 2020-2021 year to date

### **Flooding in Rainham**

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

Following my call for local residents regarding the receive flooding contact information and further assistance needed as requested to our Chief Executive at the last full Council meeting regarding the recent flooding in the Rainham and Wennington Ward.

Can our Council please advise what action if any has now been taken following this request to provide flooding contact information and the further assistance needed as to alleviate the continued fears from local residents regarding these recent flooding happening again?

### **Review of Environmental Policies**

- 4) **To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)**  
**From Councillor Keith Darvill**

On 10th July 2019 the Council passed by 48 votes to 3 a Motion which acknowledged public concerns relating to to:-

- 1) the impact of Climate Change;
- 2) the reduction in air quality; and,
- 3) the need to improve significantly recycling of waste products.

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It then called upon the Executive to review its policies to ensure that Havering leads the way on environmental protection. What progress has been made in reviewing its environmental protection policies?

### **Dog Fouling in Parks**

**5) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish )  
From Councillor Brian Eagling**

Are the Council going to do an advertising campaign by putting signs on park entrances and plastic cards secured to trees by cable ties to remind dog owners to pick up and bin their dog's poo and park users to bin their litter or take it home, as a reminder to keep our parks clean and tidy this coming Spring and Summer?

### **Flooding in Havering**

**6) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)  
From Councillor Ray Morgon**

Given the increasing incidence of flooding across Havering, would the Cabinet Member clearly set out what flood alleviation works are planned over the next twelve months in Havering to stop so many residents properties being damaged by flood waters?

### **Road Schemes**

**7) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish )  
From Councillor John Tyler**

How many road schemes initially proposed by Members, other than those involving the addition or removal of a single restricted bay (such as disabled bays etc.), are currently still outstanding, and what is the average length of time for those outstanding schemes, since their appearance in Calendar Brief?

### **Mardyke Community Hall**

**8) To the Cabinet Member for Finance and Property (Councillor Roger Ramsey)  
From Councillor Natasha Summers**

Many of our community centres are struggling due to the lockdowns. The Mardyke Community Centre, has received a ring-fenced grant from Clarion Housing, but what further assistance can the Council provide to help keep this vital community asset open and serving local residents?

### **Removal of Automated Public Conveniences**

**9) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)  
From Councillor Keith Darvill**

Will the Executive reinstate the automatic public conveniences ( 'APC') which were removed recently following a 'Non-key Executive Decision' made in January 2021 until such time as a fully comprehensive community toilet scheme is introduced in each area of the 7 APC's removed?

## **Consultation on Park Strategies**

**10) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)  
From Councillor Jan Sargent**

As the last year has proven, for many of us our parks, which make up large areas within our wards have been more important to us than in any other time recorded.

Areas of sanctuary are vital for our health, wellbeing and where we can become close to nature and wildlife. With this in mind can you please explain why ward councillors are not involved and informed in consultations with regards to major plans or alterations in their ward?

## **Performance Measurement**

**11) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)  
From Councillor Ray Morgon**

Would the Leader of the Council demonstrate how this Council measures quality of service and outcomes within each Directorate?

## **Monitoring of Pothole Repairs**

**12) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)  
From Councillor Linda Hawthorn**

Can I please be advise how repairs to our pot-holes are monitored, and the percentage which have to be re-done within 3 months of the original repair?

## **Covid-19 Vaccination Rollout**

**13) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White )  
From Councillor David Durant**

Full Council decided to promote the government's vaccination roll-out without advertising the pros and cons of doing so, including the vital need for informed consent, as the drug companies are indemnified against any claims due to side-effects! However has the Executive monitored the roll-out and collated feedback from those involved about the efficacy and side effects of the different vaccines? If so, please provide details.

## **“Better Living” Budget Savings**

**14) To the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Care Services (Councillor Jason Frost)  
From Councillor Paul McGeary**

The Councils Budget proposed savings in Adult Care of £3.569million under the heading 'Better Living'. Will the lead member provide examples how working with residents will develop and link into their own personal networks rather than relying on statutory services and how such 'new working' will reduce expenditure?

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## **Insurance Claims for Road Defects**

**15) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)  
From Councillor Gerry O'Sullivan**

Would the Cabinet Member confirm how many insurance claims per month were received between March 2019 and February 2021 due to potholes and other road defects and for the same period how much this council has paid out to resolve these claims?