



FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 17th November 2021

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Blue Badge Enforcement

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

The Council have recently launched a campaign to clamp down on the fraudulent use of blue badges. Would the Cabinet Member confirm what action has been taken to date and provide details of the outcomes from such actions?

Allotment Leases

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

Residents' Association Councillors have been contacted by allotment plot holders concerned that new leases being proposed by Havering Council do not give their allotment sites Statutory protection, and therefore leave the sites vulnerable to being closed and redeveloped. Would the Cabinet Member for Environment clarify what the position is regarding the new contracts and whether Statutory protection will be provided for all of Havering's allotment sites?

Parking Enforcement in High Street, Rainham

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

Would the Cabinet Member for Environment please explain the parking enforcement regime in operation for Rainham High Street?

CCTV provision in Havering

- 4) **To the Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Safety (Councillor Viddy Persaud)**
From Councillor Paul McGeary

When will a Cabinet Report be brought forward outlining the proposals for a revised and improved CCTV provision across the Borough?

Supply of HGV Drivers

- 5) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)**
From Councillor Martin Goode

With the growing concern over the national shortage of HGV drivers, can the Cabinet Member for the Environment, please provide an assurance that this situation will not impact on both the quality and the availability of HGV Drivers that this Council currently uses to provide essential front line services?

Dumping of Waste in Hornchurch Country Park

6) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)**
From Councillor Stephanie Nunn

Would the Cabinet Member explain why soil was dumped in Hornchurch Country Park that contained pieces of glass, plastic and other debris that is both harmful and a serious health hazard to both children and animals?

Reporting Dangerous Conditions on Roads and Pavements

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

Following an incident in Deyncourt Gardens (Cranham Ward) in February this year, where a car left the road in icy conditions and demolished the front wall of a house, I asked officers to look into providing a fast-time telephone number on the Havering Council website, for reporting dangerous stretches of roadway or pavement. I was told that this would be looked into, but there is still no number currently shown. Bearing in mind that we are now coming into the winter period, would the Cabinet Member commit to providing such a number on the website by the end of November this year?

Coronavirus Vaccination Programme

8) **To the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Care Services**
(Councillor Jason Frost)
From Councillor David Durant

Please can the Cabinet Member for Public Health provide details of the Executive decision to promote the Pfizer jab or is the Pfizer jab being promoted in Council publications without Executive and Cabinet approval?

Review of the Violence Against Women & Girls Strategy

9) **To the Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Safety (Councillor Viddy Persaud)**
From Councillor Tele Lawal

When will the review of the Violence Against Women And Girls Strategy be completed?

Beam Park Station

10) **To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)**
From Councillor Natasha Summers

Will the Executive use the non-delivery of a Beam Park station as grounds to appeal the low parking provision for Havering in the London Plan?

Staff Pay and Productivity

11) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)

From Councillor Gerry O’Sullivan

The Government have pledged that it wants the UK to be a high wage, high skill, and high productivity economy. Would the Leader of the Council confirm what steps this Council is taking to bring this about and how the productivity of staff is measured?

Pay & Display Machines

12) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)

From Councillor Linda Van den Hende

Can the Cabinet Member please confirm that the ability to use cash for parking in pay and display machines will continue to be available in all locations?

Flag Raising Event

13) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)

From Councillor David Durant

Does the Council Leader believe Havering Council is institutionally racist, and if not why did he invite attendees to an unconstitutional Town Hall flag raising event to hold a one minute silence and “take the knee” against racism in Havering as many anti-racists believe this divisive gesture politics undermines staff morale and community relations?

Proposed Beam Park Station

14) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)

From Councillor Keith Darvill

Will the Leader of the Council make a statement about the likely implications for the Borough and its residents following the Department of Transport’s refusal to approve the proposed Beam Park Station?

Parking Meters in the Borough

15) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)

From Councillor Paul Middleton

There appears to be a substantial number of parking meters in the borough that are currently out of action. Would the Cabinet Member advise what steps are being taken to get these meters back into use, together with how much income the Council estimates that it has lost during this extended period when the meters have not been working?