



FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 23rd March 2022

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Street Cleaning Regime

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

The Leader of the Council in his budget statement committed to improving services. In January this year, the street cleaning regime changed from each street being cleaned every 10 working days to every 15 working days. Would the Cabinet Member explain how this is a service improvement?

Speed Restrictions in North Ockendon

- 2) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)**
From Councillor Ron Ower

The Council has been inundated with emails regarding the "restrictions put in at Ockendon Rd ,North Ockendon."to reduce speeding through this area . Would the Cabinet member please confirm when the 30 mph signage that was requested last year between the two chicanes will be in place?

Will he also confirm that as a matter of urgency our suggestion of a mini roundabout at the same junction of Fen Lane and Ockendon Rd is put in place to also assist in reducing speed?

Allocation of Homes in the Rainham Area

- 3) **To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Joshua Chapman)**
From Councillor Jeffrey Tucker

How have houses been allocated on the 2 Dovers Corner developments, north and south of A1306, (Council/Wates and Persimmon Homes) and on the old library site (Persimmon Homes) on Rainham Broadway?

Flood mitigation measures for the Taunton Road area of Harold Hill

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

On 17th November 2021, the Council resolved to call on the Executive to review earlier work completed to assess the flood risk, review the complex mechanisms that lead to flood risk and to report on options to mitigate, reduce or remove the risk in the Taunton Road area of Harold Hill. When will the Executive be able to deliver the report?

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Dropped Kerb, Kingsbridge Close

**5) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor Darren Wise**

Could the Cabinet Member please confirm, why a resident at 11 Kingsbridge Close who submitted an application for a dropped kerb on 3rd May 2021, yet 10 months later they still haven't yet received any reply or update on their application and why a resident at 10 Kingsbridge Close have paid £11,000 for a dropped kerb in January, but are also still waiting to hear on any progress?

Reactive Road and Pavement Repairs

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

Would the Cabinet Member confirm the amount of monies spent on reactive road and pavement repairs in each of the last five years?

Hoppy Hall Car Park

**7) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor Ron Ower**

Would the Cabinet member please confirm when exactly the barrier will be replaced at Hoppy Hall Car Park, Off Corbets Tey Rd, Upminster ?

We have been complaining about this for almost a year.

With the Car Park open at night it has attracted anti-social behaviour much to the annoyance of local residents

CCTV and Community Warden Service

**8) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Joshua Chapman)
From Councillor Graham Williamson**

There are tenants and leaseholders in my ward who are being charged a CCTV and Community Warden service that they do not receive. They are not part of the estate concerned (Cherry Tree) but are merely on the same street but over 200+ yards away and obviously quite separate. Why is this continuing despite the Council being advised of the anomaly?

Road and Footpath Resurfacing in the Gooshays Ward

**9) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor Paul McGeary**

Will the Cabinet Lead Member set out the number of roads and footpaths planned for resurfacing in the Gooshays Ward for the next 3 years?

Grass Verges

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

Could the Cabinet Member please confirm, when the consultation will start and go out to the residents that are impacted by the grass verge recommendations report, that was approved at the February highways committee meeting

Council Overspend

**11) To the Cabinet Member for Finance & Property (Councillor Roger Ramsey)
From Councillor Ray Morgon**

Would the Cabinet Member provide an up to date statement on the Council's overspend this financial year broken down between directorates, together with an explanation as to why it occurred in each case?

Weight Restrictions in East Hall Lane

**12) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor David Durant**

Local councillors were told once planning enforcement action finished, highway officers would be free to make a decision to remove East Hall Lane from the 7.5t weight zone as the most cost effective way to stop HGVs entering East Hall Lane from Wennington Road and Village.

Now that the enforcement action has concluded, highway officers are delaying a decision due to other priorities. Will the Cabinet Member for Highways agree to progress removing East Hall Lane from the weight zone to prevent future problems, as businesses are regularly setting-up and operating without planning permission in East Hall Lane.

Parks Strategy

**13) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)
From Councillor Paul McGeary**

When will the long-awaited Draft Parks Strategy be published as it has been in the Forward Plan for many months and now it appears to have been withdrawn?

Measurement of Productivity

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

Would the Leader of the Council provide data and evidence to demonstrate how productivity is measured within Havering Council?

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Road Improvements in the Rainham Area

15) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)**
From Councillor David Durant

Briscoe Road (on the bus route) and Abbey Wood Road (on the bus route) are in poor condition and in need of road resurfacing and repair, as is Brookway, Rainham.

I've been informed by Officers these roads are not on any schedule for resurfacing. Therefore please can the Cabinet Member for Highways agree to schedule these roads for improvements?