

FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 13th July 2022

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Disposal of Assets

1) To the Cabinet Member for Development and Regeneration (Councillor Graham Williamson)

From Councillor Damian White

Can the Administration confirm if they are considering the disposal of any assets and, if so, have they identified a date to do so and which ones as well as any that have been discounted for disposal?

All Age Autism Strategy

2) To the Cabinet Member for Adults & Health (Councillor Gillian Ford)
From Councillor Darren Wise

Over the last few years, there has been considerable work done by stakeholders on the All Age Autism strategy and this was due to go to Cabinet just prior to the election in May. Could the Cabinet Member confirm that the strategy will not be amended and delayed yet again and please provide a timescale for this to be issued?

Review of Council

3) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)
From Councillor

Can the administration confirm a date for when their 'root and branch' review will be complete and a report brought to Council?

Grass Verges

4) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)
From Councillor Martin Goode

Could the Cabinet Member please confirm, when the consultation letters were sent out to the residents that are impacted by the grass verge recommendations report, and the resulted outcome of this consultation

Special Responsibility Allowances

5) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)
From Councillor

Can the administration confirm if any SRAs have been increased vs those from April 2022?

Waterloo Estate Regeneration

- 6) **To the Cabinet Member for Development and Regeneration (Councillor Graham Williamson)**
From Councillor

Will the new Administration be seeking to reduce the density on the Council's Waterloo estate regeneration proposals? Can a timetable be given of when a detailed planning application be made to the council for the Waterloo scheme?

Local Plan

- 7) **To the Cabinet Member for Development and Regeneration (Councillor Graham Williamson)**
From Councillor

Will the Administration provide an update on the timetable for an updated local plan, and confirm whether there exists enough brownfield sites at prevent greenbelt release?

Voluntary Redundancy Scheme

- 8) **To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)**
From Councillor

Will the Leader of the Council give a statement on the current state of the voluntary redundancy programme; will it meet its targets of savings or does he believe that additional staffing redundancies are needed?

Capital Spend on Highway's Network

- 9) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)**
From Councillor

Can the Administration make a statement on the expected capital spend on the Borough's highway network for each of the next four financial years?

Housing Targets

- 10) **To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Paul McGeary)**
From Councillor

Can the administration confirm if they have secured a meeting with Central Government, and the GLA to discuss housing targets?

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Corporate Forward Plan

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

When will an update corporate plan be brought forward by the Administration and will this be submitted to the scrutiny board for discussion?

Overview & Scrutiny

**12) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)
From Councillor**

Members were informed that only one task and finish group could be launched at any one time by an Overview & Scrutiny committee. Considering the changes to the committee structure, is this still the case? And are any savings expected?

Romford Market

**13) To the Cabinet Member for Development & Regeneration (Councillor Graham Williamson)
From Councillor**

What plans are in place to mark the 775th anniversary of the Romford market charter and will the administration confirm any additional capital investment within the Romford over the next four years.

Support for Free School Meals

**14) To the Cabinet Member for Children's Services (Councillor Oscar Ford)
From Councillor**

With the country in the midst of a cost-of-living crisis, will the administration commit to maintaining non-term time free school meal support for Havering's children?

Financial Savings

**15) To the Cabinet Member for Finance & Transformation (Councillor Chris Wilkins)
From Councillor**

With the Bank of England expecting inflation to reach 11% by the end of the year, will the Administration make a statement on the expected impact that this will have upon the current financial position of the authority, and will they outline any additional savings that will be brought forward as a result?