

FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 7th September 2022

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Overview & Scrutiny

- 1) **To the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Gerry O'Sullivan)**
From Councillor Damian White

At of the 5th July meeting, the Overview and Scrutiny board voted to establish a series of task and finish working group as soon as possible, as of yet, not one has been convened. Considering the financial pressure that the Council is under, when will the Chairman set a date for the financial working party to meet?

Traffic Calming Measures, Harold Wood Area

- 2) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)**
From Councillor Darren Wise

Please could the cabinet member confirm what actions and assurances will the Council give to residents of Harold Wood that traffic calming measures will be implemented in order to reduce speeding in the Warley Road, Nags Head Lane, Hall Lane, Shepherds Hill Junction as there have been a number of accidents in this location over recent years. This has been raised with the Council a number of times and so far there has been a distinct lack of action.

Parking Proposals in Havering

- 3) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)**
From Councillor Damian White

Will the Cabinet member make a statement on the proposals to withdraw 1-hour free parking on street across Havering, as well as the removal of the pay by app discount, referencing any public consultation that has taken place and outlining the impact assessment that has taken place on Havering shops and businesses. Do they believe that removing these measures will have a positive impact on our town centres?

Climate Change

- 4) **To the Cabinet Member for Climate Change (Councillor Keith Darvill)**
From Councillor Martin Goode

In 2019, there was a motion by your cabinet colleagues to call for a climate emergency which got defeated though other measures were considered and in particular we welcome the green forum that was introduced by the last administration. Now with the recent extreme temperatures and devastating fires locally, nationally and globally and ongoing warnings and issues with our climate, will the cabinet member and administration now call for and support a climate emergency to be declared in Havering.

Cost of Transportation to Social Day Care Centres

**5) To the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health (Councillor Gillian Ford)
From Councillor Damian White**

In a cost-of-living crisis, will the cabinet member justify the recent decision to increase transport costs for some of the most needy in Havering to attend their social care day care centres by up to 50% and would the cabinet explain why a full Equalities and Health Impact Assessment has not been undertaken before the decision was taken.

Moving Traffic Conventions

**6) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglesone)
From Councillor Damian White**

Will the cabinet member provide a statement on phase two of the moving traffic convention programme, including locations, expected income generation from PCNs and an update on the phase 1.

Housing Targets

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

It has been reported that the Leader of the Council has recently said that his administration is looking at going out rather than up to meet the housing needs targets of Havering, will he confirm that Havering's greenbelt is safe under the Labour-HRA joint administration and that his administration will fight against any reallocation of the borough's greenbelt.

Timetable for Council-wide Review

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

Will the Leader of the Council provide a timetable for the systemic root and branch review of council and when will the findings be brought forward

Energy Rebate Scheme

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

Considering the cost-of-living crisis, will the administration provide a statement on why they have opted to provide £17 of financial support to multi-millionaires rather than providing increased support to the borough's poorest through the energy rebate scheme

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Environmental Enforcement Trial

**10) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)
From Councillor Damian White**

Will the administration make a statement on the new enforcement trial that they have launched, which is expected to raise £750,000 from PCNs and a further £100,000 from internal savings?

Refuse Collections

**11) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)
From Councillor Damian White**

Will the administration make a statement on the weekly refuse collection and whether this will be maintained over the next four years for both domestic waste and recycling.

Kerbside Glass Recycling

**12) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)
From Councillor Damian White**

Can the coalition administration confirm that they intend to introduce kerbside glass recycling across Havering?

Appointments to Senior Posts

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

The Council is currently recruiting for two new senior roles at grade 11 and grade 12, within the advert, it states that the successful applicant will be expected to attend the Town Hall for meetings 1 or 2 days per month – considering this, will the administration make a statement on home working and if they feel that a manager on £77,000 a year should only attend the Town Hall twice a month?

Voluntary Redundancy Scheme

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

Can the administration confirm how many voluntary and non-voluntary redundancies were made as a result of the recent redundancy programme and were any redundancies made at senior leadership level?

Redundancy Scheme Savings

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

Can the administration confirm the total annual savings made as a result of the redundancy programme?