



FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 23rd November 2022

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

ULEZ

- 1) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)**
From Councillor Keith Prince

Will Havering co-operate with the installation of equipment for the expansion of ULEZ?

Planning Enforcement

- 2) **To the Cabinet Member for Development & Regeneration (Councillor Graham Williamson)**
From Councillor Darren Wise

As reported in the Romford Recorder and confirmed by the Leader that 60% of the planning enforcement team has been reduced due to budget savings. Could the Cabinet Member confirm:

- how many current ongoing enforcement cases are open and;
- how many staff are dealing with enforcement cases and what is the ratio of cases to each enforcement officer

Greenbelt Statement

- 3) **To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgan)**
From Councillor John Tyler

In a recent radio interview you stated that you were "...not wedded to the Green Belt." Would you explain what you mean by that statement

"Plan for Patients"

- 4) **To the Cabinet Member for Adults & Health (Councillor Gillian Ford)**
From Councillor Jason Frost

Has the Borough received a funding allocation under the Government's 'Plan for Patients' to help support discharge into social care? If so, how much has the Borough received?

Parks Contract

5) To the Cabinet Member for Corporate, Culture & Leisure Services (Cllr Paul Middleton)

From Councillor Brian Eagling

Would the Cabinet Member provide full details of the tender for the locking and unlocking of park gates under the Parks contract including the number of tenderers being sought, the cost of the service, the times and frequency of visits planned, the number of anticipated fines likely to be given out (if the Council has such a by-law to implement fines) and whether these will apply to dog poo and litter dropping offenders?

Grass Verges

6) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)
From Councillor Jason Frost

Can the Cabinet Member confirm whether they have taken a decision to reduce the frequency of grass verge cutting/maintenance across the Borough?

Gritting Supplies

7) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)
From Councillor Dilip Patel

Can the Council confirm that they have adequate supplies of grit / salt to ensure that our roads and pavements will be safe for residents?

Household Waste Containers

8) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)
From Councillor Jason Frost

Should the Administration choose to move to waste containerisation as part of their changes to refuse collection, what methodology will be used to determine the number of containers issued to each household?

East Havering Data Centre

9) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)
From Councillor David Taylor

With the proposed Data Centre being described as a Joint Venture, can the Administration confirm if it will be providing capital towards the project and, if so, how much over what timescale?

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Staff Working from Home

- 10) **To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)**
From Councillor Judith Holt

Can the Administration confirm that there are adequate checks and balances in place, to ensure staff working from home are meeting service level agreements?

Enforcement in Parks

- 11) **To the Cabinet Member for Corporate, Culture & Leisure Services (Cllr Paul Middleton)**
From Councillor Viddy Persaud

Can the Administration confirm if their tender, for locking gates and litter enforcement in parks, is a standalone contract or part of wider contract for enforcement across the borough?

Tourism in the Borough

- 12) **To the Cabinet Member for Corporate, Culture & Leisure Services (Cllr Paul Middleton)**
From Councillor Damian White

With the completion of the Elizabeth Line, hotels are beginning to open across the Borough, in anticipation of increased tourist numbers.

Can the Council confirm if they will take steps to protect our tourism economy, by preventing the Home Office from block booking rooms?

Housing Waiting Lists and Housing Stock

- 13) **To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Paul McGeary)**
From Councillor David Taylor

Can the Council confirm the total number of residents on housing waiting lists in Havering and the total number of habitable, empty, homes in their stock?

Social Housing Planning

- 14) **To the Cabinet Member for Development & Regeneration (Councillor Graham Williamson)**
From Councillor David Taylor

How many homes does the council intend to purchase, or complete construction of, over the next 4 years, to operate as social housing?

Community Infrastructure Levy Spend in Romford Town Centre

- 15) **To the Cabinet Member for Development & Regeneration (Councillor Graham Williamson)**

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From Councillor Nisha Patel

Can the Administration confirm the total amount of C.I.L money collected in the last 12 months and how much has been spent to improve Romford Town Centre?