

FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 6th September 2023

# **MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

# **Romford Conservation Zone**

# 1) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Development & Regeneration (Councillor Graham</u> <u>Williamson)</u>

# From Councillor David Taylor

Given the recent character study, which recognises the importance of heritage across Havering, would the administration commit to a review of Romford's Conservation Zone, with view to extending it?

# Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emissions Charging

# 2) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)</u> <u>From Councillor Darren Wise</u>

Could the cabinet member please confirm that this Council will not be following other London Councils such as Royal Greenwich by introducing vehicle carbon dioxide emissions charging for parking charges and resident and business permits?

#### Havering Faith Groups

# 3) <u>To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)</u> <u>From Councillor David Taylor</u>

Havering's faith groups play an important role in our community. They provide food banks, mother and toddler groups, tackle loneliness, and support people who are struggling with their finances. Will the Leader join me in thanking this community for their work?

# **Council Staffing**

# 4) <u>To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)</u> <u>From Councillor Martin Goode</u>

Could the Leader of this Council, please confirm the total number of temporary staff/ Consultants, currently being employed by Havering Council, and what that figure actually represents by way of a percentage, against all the staff currently employed by Havering Council?

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#### Travel Infrastructure in the Borough

# 5) <u>To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)</u> <u>From Councillor Christine Smith</u>

Can the administration please provide an update on any new active travel infrastructure that has been commissioned under this administration?

# School Crossing Patrols, Brentwood Road

# 6) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)</u> <u>From Councillor Judith Holt</u>

In response to my two petitions presented to Full Council on 22nd March 2023, requesting lollipop men or women for the crossings in Brentwood Road, Havering Council's position was "that new school crossing patrol sites will not be installed and it considers, in general terms, that the control measures at the zebra crossing adequately mitigate the risk of crossing the road". Please could the Council provide evidence of how it arrived at that conclusion?

# "Wheelie Bin" Provision

### 7) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)</u> <u>From Councillor Judith Holt</u>

With the start of the new waste contract with Urbaser Ltd on 22nd October 2023 and its fleet of new vehicles, please could the Council confirm whether it might intend considering changing from black and orange sacks to wheelie bins?

#### Local Area Co-ordination

# 8) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Adults & Health (Councillor Gillian Ford)</u> <u>From Councillor Jason Frost</u>

Will the Administration commit to maintaining the Local Area Coordination programme beyond 2024/25?

#### Support Service for Young Carers

# 9) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Children & Young People (Councillor Oscar Ford)</u> <u>From Councillor Jason Frost</u>

Could the Lead Member outline progress on the commissioning of a new comprehensive support service for young carers in Havering?

#### Accessible Strategy for Parks in Havering

10) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment Councillor Barry Mugglestone</u>) <u>From Councillor Viddy Persaud</u>

Would this Administration agree to the development of an accessibility strategy for Havering's parks and green spaces, recognising the needs of those with physical disabilities (especially children) to have as complete access to the play/leisure facilities as possible?

# **Park Closing Times**

# 11) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)</u> <u>From Councillor Keith Prince</u>

Many residents will welcome the news that our parks will once again be locked after dark. However, could the Lead Member please explain why the long-standing policy of sunrise-sunset (officially published by the Met Office) opening times has been changed to 8am-dusk (the definition of which is far more subjective)?

#### **Measles Vaccinations**

# 12) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Adults & Health (Councillor Gillian Ford)</u> <u>From Councillor Christine Smith</u>

In light of recent warnings from the UKHSA on the declining rates of measles vaccination across the capital, can the Lead Member please outline what Havering are doing to ensure that uptake within the Borough remains at the recommended level?

# **ULEZ Expansion**

#### 13) <u>To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)</u> <u>From Councillor Dilip Patel</u>

Emails show that the Labour Group's position is that ULEZ expansion should be delayed. They also show the Leader was asked to take a more nuanced approach to opposing ULEZ expansion. Can the Leader confirm if his position is that the ULEZ expansion should be delayed or cancelled?

#### Parking Arrangements on Ardleigh Green Road Parade

#### 14) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)</u> <u>From Councillor Christine Vickery</u>

Would the Cabinet Member agree to changing the parking period for the parade on Ardleigh Green Road between Helen Road and Squirrels Heath Lane from the current Ring Go offer of 30 mins free parking with no return the same day to no extended parking (a feature presently allowed on the Ring Go app) as this is blocking the bays and reducing foot fall?