

FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 22nd November 2023

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Royal Jubilee Court

1) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Climate Change & Housing Need (Councillor Keith</u> <u>Darvill)</u>

From Councillor Michael White

Can the Cabinet Member for Housing please confirm why the decision to reopen Royal Jubilee Court had the option to call-in waived, meaning that there is reduced scrutiny on a spend of over £500000 of taxpayer's money?

Signage relating to ULEZ

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

At the ULEZ extraordinary council meeting in August, a motion was passed which stated that 'We will remove all illegal signage on Havering Council property and land.' Would the Cabinet Member please define what illegal signage means in this instance?

Asset Disposal

3) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Housing & Property (Councillor Paul McGeary)</u> <u>From Councillor David Taylor</u>

Could the Cabinet Member for Housing & Property please provide an update on the sale of assets, such as the disposal of Como St, Angel Way and Slaney Road car parks?

Council's Financial Position

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

With the recent announcements in the local press that Havering Council, could issue a section 114 notice, would the Leader please explain what cutbacks are being planned on council services to avoid this notice being issued?

School Streets Phase 3

5) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)</u> <u>From Councillor Nisha Patel</u>

Could the Cabinet Member for the Environment please outline the administration's current, future, plans for the school streets scheme on completion of Phase 3?

Members' Enquiries

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

Could the Leader of the Council please confirm why the Administration's well publicised policy of restructuring the organisation of the Authority has led to a significant increase in the time it takes officers to respond to members' queries?

Research Programme for Social Care

7) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Adults & Wellbeing (Councillor Gillian Ford)</u> <u>From Councillor Jason Frost</u>

Could the Cabinet Member for Health please state whether or not Havering will put itself forward to participate in the National Institute for Health and Care Research's new Research Programme for Social Care initiative?

Flood Management in the Borough

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

Could the Cabinet Member for the Environment please outline what the Council's plans are for the control and management of flooding in the Borough?

Visitor Parking Permits

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

Will the Administration consider, in emergency situations, allowing residents to apply for more than the current annual maximum of 250 visitors parking permits?

Municipal Planting

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

As the Administration has now chosen to withdraw funding for the maintenance of the Borough's highway planters, would they not agree that the current approach to procurement of plants and bulbs is leading to excessive costs which could be better controlled through more extensive market engagement; including through direct negotiation with in-Borough suppliers?

Repairs to Roundabout, London Road

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

The brickwork at the roundabout near to Allens of Romford was damaged nearly a year ago, and despite repeated reassurances from officers, the Cabinet Member and the responsible Director, repairs remain outstanding. Can the Cabinet Member for the Environment please provide a lead time to the completion of this work?

Roadworks in the Borough

12) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)</u> <u>From Councillor Keith Prince</u> What can the Administration do about the numerous road works around the Borough which are causing hold-ups when no work appears to be taking place?

Issue of Parking Charge Notices

13) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone</u> <u>From Councillor Dilip Patel</u> Could the Cabinet Member for Environment please provide how many PCNs were issued for the last four quarters compared to the previous four quarters?

Proposed Havering Tramway

14) <u>To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)</u> <u>From Councillor Keith Prince</u> Could the Leader of the Council please outline the costs of the feasibility study for the proposed Havering Tramway?

Litter Enforcement

15) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone</u> <u>From Councillor David Taylor</u>

With 916 out of 1850 litter enforcement fines outstanding, and just 10 of those being prepared for court action, can the Cabinet Member confirm what steps the council and their contractors are taking to secure payment of the remaining 906 fines?