

#### FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 27th March 2024

#### **MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

#### **Service Level Agreement with Urbaser**

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

Can the Cabinet Member for the Environment please outline what is stipulated in the Service Level Agreement between the Council and Urbaser regarding missed bin collections?

#### Floral Mural, Harold Wood Station

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

Would the Cabinet Member, please confirm the Council's decision, regarding giving the go ahead for an existing 'Welcome to Harold Wood' sign, which is located directly opposite Harold Wood Train Station, to be painted with a floral mural. TFL have already agreed to cover the full costs, but the Council have still to provide written authorisation in order for the painting to take place.

#### **Overview & Scrutiny Board Recommendations**

# 3) To the Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Board (Councillor Gerry O'Sullivan) From Councillor Phil Ruck

Overview and scrutiny is a very important function within the council. A number of meetings have been held over the last two years which have considered a large range of important issues vital to the operation and performance of the council. Could I ask the chair of O&S to advise how many recommendations have been made to Cabinet and how many of these have been discussed, adopted and implemented by Cabinet?

#### **Upkeep of George Street Car Park, Romford**

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

Please can the Cabinet Member confirm that Havering Council is responsible for the clearance of litter from and the general upkeep of the car park at the end of George Street, Romford, which is in the RO3 Parking Zone?

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#### **Locking of Park Gates, Harold Wood Park**

## 5) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)</u> From Councillor Brian Eagling

Can the council explain why the Gates at Harold Wood Park are not being locked at night as it was previously stated over a year ago that they would be at full council?

## Upkeep of the car parks at the end of Alexandra Road and King Edward Road, Romford

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

Please can the Cabinet Member confirm that Havering Council is responsible for the clearance of litter from and the general upkeep of the car parks at the end of Alexandra Road and King Edward Road, Romford, which are for Lease Holder Permit Holders?

#### Parking in Park Lane, Hornchurch

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

Given that the administration is advertising they are providing 30 minutes free parking in Hornchurch, could the Cabinet Member please confirm why Park Lane, Hornchurch, does not benefit from the 30 minutes free parking whilst roads adjacent to it do?

#### Fly-Tipping Enforcement

## 8) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment Councillor Barry Mugglestone</u>) From Councillor Dilip Patel

What, if any, are the council's plans to combat the persistent fly tipping hotspots in the Borough?

#### Sale of Como Street Car Park, Romford

## 9) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Regeneration (Councillor Graham Williamson)</u> <u>From Councillor David Taylor</u>

Can you cabinet member confirm whether the council has completed the sale of Como Street Car park to Mercury Land Holdings and the receipt received?

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### **Romford Sunday Market**

## 10) <u>To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)</u> From Councillor Keith Prince

Documents provided to Councillors shows that legal advice is that Havering Council should not close Romford's Sunday market until a relevant act has passed through Parliament. Will the council be ignoring this legal advice and proceeding to close the Sunday market, whilst Parliament is still debating?

## **Heritage Advice in Planning**

## 11) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Regeneration (Councillor Graham Williamson)</u> From Councillor Joshua Chapman

With a number of residents raising concerns about the quality of heritage advice being provided to Havering Council, in relation to planning, can the Cabinet Member please outline what steps are being taken to secure more consistent advice and advice of the highest quality?

### **Capitalisation Directive**

## 12) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Finance (Councillor Chris Wilkins)</u> From Councillor David Taylor

Can the Cabinet Member confirm the full terms of the recent Capitalisation Directive, including the interest rate, length of repayment period, and any additional requests made by government?

#### **Compass Street, Romford**

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

Can the council please confirm if Havering Council has adopted Compass Street, off of North Street and whether this junction is required to be updated from a crossover?

### **Parking Enforcement**

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

A recent Cabinet report showed a £1.8m overspend in relation to parking, driven by an underachievement of PCN income. Can the cabinet member confirm if the council plan to increase their parking enforcement activity in order to meet next year's target and prevent further borrowing having to take place as a result of a failure to meet the target?

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## **Locking of Park Gates, Romford**

## 15) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)</u> <u>From Councillor Philippa Crowder</u>

Can the cabinet member provide an update on the locking of Romford's parks, by National Enforcement Solutions?