

FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 20th November 2024

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Winter Fuel Allowance

1) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Adults & Wellbeing (Councillor Gillian Ford)</u> <u>From Councillor Judith Holt</u>

What plans does the Council have to support those who will lose out following the Government's cutting of the Winter Fuel Allowances?

Housing Repairs Covered by Warranty

2) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Housing & Property (Councillor Paul McGeary)</u> <u>From Councillor Matt Stanton</u>

Will the Cabinet Member for Housing confirm what proportion of repair requests made at New Green have been found to be defects under warranty?

Development on Council Owned Parks

3) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)</u> <u>From Councillor John Tyler</u>

Do the Administration have any current plans (whether published or not) to sell, otherwise dispose of, or build homes or commercial buildings, on land within any council owned public parks, gardens or similar?

Chippenham Road and Kings Lynn Drive Development

4) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Housing & Property (Councillor Paul McGeary)</u> <u>From Councillor Nisha Patel</u>

In the light of plans being submitted for 138 new affordable homes on land off Chippenham Road and Kings Lynn Drive in Harold Hill, can the Cabinet Member for Housing & Property provide their assurance that, should planning permission be granted, it is Havering residents who will be given priority to get onto the housing ladder?

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Protocol for Recording Text Messages

5) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Housing & Property (Councillor Paul McGeary)</u> <u>From Councillor Jane Keane</u>

Will the Cabinet Member for Housing prepare a protocol to be followed by housing officers for keeping records of text messages within the Housing Department including such messages received from tenants and leaseholders?

Community Infrastructure Levy

6) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Regeneration (Councillor Graham Williamson)</u> <u>From Councillor John Tyler</u>

What is the current breakdown of allocated and unallocated Community Infrastructure Levy money, which has been paid, or is due to be paid regarding developments already under construction?

Romford Town Centre

7) <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 give an explanation as to why Romford Town Centre continues to be blighted by fly tipping, overflowing bins, graffiti and street beggars/bedding contributing to an overall impression of deliberate neglect on the part of the Administration?

Botulism at Harrow Lodge Park

8) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)</u> <u>From Councillor Trevor McKeever</u>

Will the Cabinet Member for the Environment report to Full Council on the work that is being undertaken to prevent the deaths of water birds in Harrow Lodge Park from botulism?

Warm Spaces

9) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Adults & Wellbeing (Councillor Gillian Ford)</u> <u>From Councillor David Taylor</u>

Can the Administration please outline what plans are in place for the provision of warm spaces over winter, recognising their invaluable role in supporting out most vulnerable residents?

Public Services in Noak Hill

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

Will he Cabinet Member for the Environment explain why the relevant Council Services relating to the request for traffic calming measures and condition of kerbs and green verges which is attracting fly-tipping in Noak Hill, were not addressed when requested to do so following a meeting with residents on 7th October 2020, a meeting with senior officers on 23rd June 2023, a further meeting with residents on 15th September 2023 and numerous follow up emails?

New Homes

11) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Housing & Property (Councillor Paul McGeary)</u> <u>From Councillor Joshua Chapman</u>

Could the Cabinet Member for Housing & Property please confirm how many new homes the Council is planning to deliver over the next financial year?

Bus Route 347

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

What lobbying has the Cabinet Member for the Environment undertaken with regards to the withdrawal of the 347-bus route since the most recent announcement by the Mayor of London?

Rainham Marshes

13) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)</u> <u>From Councillor Jackie McArdle</u>

Could the Administration please explain why resident's reports of illegal encampments, the regular dumping of rubbish and highly obstructive parking in and around the Rainham Marshes Nature Reserve continues to be ignored by the responsible departments within Havering Council?