

FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 15th January 2025

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Library Strategies

1) To the Cabinet Member for Adults & Wellbeing (Councillor Gillian Ford) From Councillor Keith Prince

Can the Cabinet Member outline which community trusts or voluntary groups they have approached as an alternative to run the libraries they are currently consulting on for closure?

Proposed Food Waste Collection

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

In view of the Government position that all local authorities should implement food waste collection separate from general waste by the end of March 2026 will the Cabinet Member for the Environment summarize the Borough's implementation proposals and resident's response to the Love Food Hate Waste Campaign?

Repair of Potholes

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

The Government announced funding of £1.6bn for Councils to repair potholes. Can the cabinet member confirm how much of this money has been allocated to Havering and is there a list of potholes broken down by Ward which will receive that funding to repair them.

Alternative Revenue Income for Libraries

4) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Adults & Wellbeing (Councillor Gillian Ford)</u> From Councillor Keith Prince

Can the Cabinet Member set out what other commercial activities the Council has explored to generate a revenue income for the libraries they are currently consulting on for closure?

Lift Defects on the New Green Estate

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

Will the Cabinet Member confirm how many lift defects there have been on the New Green development since occupation and whether this number of defects are proportionate to other similar developments with lifts?

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Recycling and Fly Tipping in Harold Wood Ward

6) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)</u> From Councillor Martin Goode

Can the cabinet member confirm when the recycling bring banks in Harold Wood will be removed and please advise on actions to be taken by the council to catch the perpetrators of fly tipping on this area.

Condition of Local Authority Housing Stock

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

Can the Cabinet Member for Housing please outline what proactive steps he is taking to ensure Havering's local authority housing stock remains in good condition?

Boroughs Bed & Breakfast Elimination Plan

8) <u>To the Cabinet Member for Climate Change & Housing Need (Councillor Natasha Summers)</u>

From Councillor Keith Darvill

Will the Cabinet Member for Housing Need provide details of how the Council will implement its Bed & Breakfast elimination plan for those in need of temporary accommodation.

Development of Green Spaces

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

Can the Administration please confirm whether or not it is considering the disposal for development of green spaces around the Borough which are not formally designated-park land but maybe informally used as such?

Road Safety Measures Proximate to Hylands School

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

When will arrangements for the enhanced attendance of Traffic Enforcement Officers be implemented to the roads surrounding Hylands School (including Globe Road, Grange Road and Francombe Gardens) with the purpose of deterring inconsiderate, and in many cases dangerous, parking and thus reducing the increasing risk of accidents and personal injury?

Social Value Impact Report

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

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At the November meeting of Full Council, the Administration gave an undertaking to produce a Social Value Impact Report. Can the relevant Cabinet Member please provide an update to members on this?

Traffic Enforcement in Mildmay Road

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

Would the Cabinet Member for the Environment please explain why the camera enforcing the one-way traffic restriction in Mildmay Road has been removed?

Maintenance of Drains in Wennington

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

Can the Cabinet Member for the Environment give a commitment to securing a long-term resolution to the historic problem of blocked drains in Wennington caused by a lack of maintenance, not at the street end, but in and around the discharge areas which are located on lands held by private individuals?

Heating Repairs for Local Authority Housing

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

Can the Cabinet Member for Housing confirm what is the average lead time for heating repairs for HRA tenants?