



MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Havering Volunteer Centre

- 1) **To the Cabinet Member for Adults & Wellbeing (Councillor Gillian Ford)**
From Councillor Viddy Persaud

In the last 8 years Havering Volunteer Centre have: (a) Supported LBH directly with over £5.8 million of volunteer hours saved across 11 service areas. (b) Supported the entire borough of Havering with £66.1 million in volunteering hours – saved across the VCSE & Statutory Partners.

What is this Administration doing to save this important service to our borough?

Complaints to the Housing Ombudsman

- 2) **To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)**
From Councillor Keith Darvill

Can the Cabinet Member indicate how many decisions by the Housing Ombudsman have been fully implemented by the Council in the last 12 months?

Closure of Gallows Corner

- 3) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)**
From Councillor Darren Wise

What actions are the Council undertaking to alleviate traffic congestion in Harold Wood and Harold Hill when the Gallows Corner roundabout and junction closes for the June to September period?

Complaints

- 4) **To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)**
From Councillor David Taylor

Can the Administration please confirm the number of, and topic of, complaints made by residents, compared year on year to the last 3 years?

Meanwhile Use of Libraries

**5) To the Cabinet Member for Adults & Wellbeing (Councillor Gillian Ford)
From Councillor Keith Darvill**

Given that the library savings in the budget will only be achieved by arranging meanwhile uses, as per the report agreed by Cabinet, what progress has the Cabinet Member made towards this in advance of their closure on 31st March?

Recycling in Harold Wood Ward

**6) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)
From Councillor Martin Goode**

As Harold Wood library is due for closure at the end of March, can the Cabinet Member please advise which locations within Harold Wood can residents obtain recycling sacks if they have run out?

Damp & Mould in Housing Stock

**7) To the Cabinet Member for Housing & Property (Councillor Paul McGeary)
From Councillor Michael White**

Can the Cabinet Member please confirm the total number of properties reporting damp and mould to Havering Council over the last year, and the average time for remediation?

Deer Management Strategy

**8) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)
From Councillor Pat Brown**

Can the Cabinet Member provide clarity on when the Deer Management Strategy, first promised in 2023, will be decided on by Cabinet?

Pension Fund

**9) To the Cabinet Member for Finance (Councillor Chris Wilkins)
From Councillor David Taylor**

Can the Cabinet Member please confirm the total amounts paid into the Council's pension fund over the last 3 years?

Parking in Globe Road/Francombe Gardens

**10) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)
From Councillor Jane Keane**

Could the Cabinet Member please advise what substantive changes have been made, consulted on, or are planned, to deal with the dangerous and unlawful parking outside in Globe Road and environs and in Francombe Gardens?

Safety in Parks

**11) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)
From Councillor David Taylor**

Following this Chamber's commitment to producing a report and action plan on parks safety, can the Cabinet Member please give an update on the progress made, in producing the report, and a target date for presenting that to Council?

Reducing Household Waste

**12) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)
From Councillor Matt Stanton**

Given that nine London Boroughs are in the twenty local authorities that generate the least household waste per head of population, and twenty local authorities including three London Boroughs and the City of London managed to reduce their household waste per head of population by at least ten per cent on latest figures, what does the Cabinet Member intend to do to learn from other local authorities to reduce our household waste per head of population, outside of the pending food waste collections?

Bin Provision at Romford Station

**13) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)
From Councillor David Taylor**

Can the Cabinet Member please provide an update on the promised bins being delivered outside Romford Station?