



**FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 3 September 2025**

## **MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

### **Allotments**

- 1) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)  
From Councillor Jackie McArdle**

Will the Leader of the Council provide assurance to the 1000s of allotment holders across the Borough that the Administration will take the appropriate steps to make statutory the four allotment sites in Havering still designed as 'temporary'?

### **Exemption Bays**

- 2) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)  
From Councillor Keith Darvill**

What arrangements are made to ensure that the specially marked out exemption bays are maintained with clear markings so that residents, visitors and enforcement officers are in no doubt that parking is permitted in such bays thus avoiding misunderstanding and wrongful parking charge notices?

### **Capital Loans**

- 3) To the Cabinet Member for Finance (Councillor Chris Wilkins)  
From Councillor Martin Goode**

Can the Cabinet Member for Finance, please confirm the total amount to date, that represents loans from Capital to cover Revenue expenditure?

### **Speed Enforcement**

- 4) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)  
From Councillor Philip Ruck**

Given that children are now back at school, can the Leader outline any plans his Administration has to increase the monitoring of 20mph areas (for example Alma Avenue), or to introduce additional measures such as speed bumps, to help reduce speeds and improve the safety of residents?

## **Volunteer Centre Rent**

**5) To the Cabinet Member for Finance (Councillor Chris Wilkins)**

**From Councillor David Taylor**

Can the Administration confirm whether the rents for the Havering Volunteer Centre will be increased?

## **Fly-Tipping Enforcement**

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

**From Councillor Jane Keane**

Fly-tipping is blighting the lives of households in Havering, does the Cabinet Member agree with me that tougher enforcement combined with the weekly publication of the Borough's fly-tipping statistics including the cost of clearing fly-tipped detritus and information relating to successful prosecutions and investigations, all of which will help to inform residents and contribute to reducing such illegal activity?

## **Recycling Sacks**

**7) To the Cabinet Member for the Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)**

**From Councillor Darren Wise**

Could the Cabinet Member, outline what progress has been made in finding alternative venues in Harold Wood where recycling sacks can be collected from?

## **Social Housing**

**8) To the Cabinet Member for Regeneration (Councillor Graham Williamson)**

**From Councillor David Taylor**

How many homes will be provided to Havering Council directly, for social rent or similar, by Mercury Land Holding's Como Street development?

## **FCC Performance**

**9) To the Cabinet Member for the Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)**

**From Councillor Mathew Stanton**

Given the contract with FCC is described as an outcome based contract, is the Cabinet Member satisfied with the performance of FCC with regard to weed spraying and clearing across the Borough?

## **Illegal HMO**

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

**From Councillor Tim Ryan**

Will the Administration please outline the process for shutting down an illegal HMO, including the timeline from first report to affecting a closure order?

## **Anti-idling**

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

**From Councillor Jane Keane**

Following the motion passed at Full Council on 23rd July this year at which the Council committed to an anti-idling campaign, what actions have been taken towards implementing such a campaign?

## **Section 106**

**12) To the Cabinet Member for Regeneration (Councillor Graham Williamson)**  
**From Councillor Jason Frost**

At the last Full Council meeting during debate, the Cabinet Member for Regeneration said "...there was no additional unallocated 106 monies left." This is contrary to the £3 million plus unallocated 106 money as presented in July 2024. Could the Cabinet Member please inform the Council; where the £3 million pounds has been spent, which area and what additional infrastructure projects this will pay for, to benefit Havering residents?

**PCN Discounts**

**13)To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)**  
**From Councillor Keith Prince AM**

Can the Administration please explain how it justifies the decision to remove the automatic re offer of the 50% discount to appellants who lose a PCN challenge—especially given evidence that this may disproportionately penalise residents making genuine, but ultimately unsuccessful, appeals?

**Working Abroad**

**14)To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ray Morgon)**  
**From Councillor Viddy Persaud**

How many staff members have applied for, and given leave to, work from abroad as per page 4 of Havering Council's 'Working from Abroad' procedure?

**Resident Notification**

**15)To the Cabinet Member for the Environment (Councillor Barry Mugglestone)**  
**From Councillor Robert Benham**

Can the Cabinet Member for the Environment explain why local residents on neighbouring roads have NOT been written to inform them of the implementation of the School Street Zone in Ayr Way Rise Park?