

Council, 9th October 2013

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

1 Harrow Lodge Park

To the Cabinet Member for Culture, Towns & Communities, (Cllr Andrew Curtin)

By Councillor John Mylod

Question:

Given the appalling condition of Harrow Lodge Park, and in particular the water features, would the Cabinet Member set out what investment and improvements are to be made in the short and long term to deal with this highly unsatisfactory situation?

2 London Living Wage

To the Cabinet Member for Transformation (Councillor Michael Armstrong)

By Councillor Keith Darvill

Question:

How many employees of the Council are paid below the current London Living Wage of £8.55p per hour?

3 Romford Leisure Centre

To the Cabinet Member for Culture, Towns & Communities, (Cllr Andrew Curtin)

By Councillor Jeffrey Tucker

Question:

Please provide an update regarding the new Romford Leisure Centre.

In particular what progress has been made in developing the Western Road site and has there been any changes regarding the projects financial viability?

4 Christmas decoration – Rush Green

To the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment (Councillor Robert Benham)

By Councillor Fred Osborne

Question:

Can the Cabinet Member please advise as to the reason why there has never been any Christmas decoration supplied to the Rush Green Shopping area as this is a main thoroughfare to Romford. Also this is the only area without anything being carried out.

5 Fire Rescue Unit at Hornchurch

To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Michael White)

By Councillor Barbara Matthews

Question:

Would the Leader set out what steps were taken by this Administration to retain the Fire Rescue Unit at Hornchurch fire station?

6 Football pitches at Dagnam Park

To the Cabinet Member for Culture, Towns & Communities, (Cllr Andrew Curtin)

By Councillor Pat Murray

Question:

Have the proposed plans for football pitches at the Manor, Dagnam Park been fully approved by Sport England and Havering Sports Council

7 A&E at King Georges

To the Deputy Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Individuals (Councillor Steven Kelly)

By Councillor Mark Logan

Question:

When will the A/E at King Georges close and merge in with the Queen's hospital Romford

8 Road and Footway Lining

To the Cabinet Member for StreetCare (Councillor Barry Tebbutt)

By Councillor Brian Eagling

Question:

In respect of road/footway lining, would the Cabinet Member give an assurance that:

- a) All marked parking bays, including on footways, are clearly marked so that enforcement is carried out in a fair and transparent manner.
- b) All road/pavement lines are inspected after reinstatement works

9 Briar Road Estate Parking Plan

To the Deputy Leader, Cabinet Member for Individuals (Councillor Steven Kelly)

By Councillor Paul McGear

Question:

When will the Council bring forward a draft parking plan to address the expected congestion during the building and construction phases due to commence shortly and also the long term pressures that are likely to arise following completion of the developments?

10 TFL consulting on London buses

To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Michael White)

By Councillor David Durant

Question:

TfL are consulting on London Buses going cashless!

The Council has responded listing the drawbacks and objected, particularly because the number of cash-fares remains high in Havering.

The final decision will be taken by GLA Mayor who was elected on a promise to support outer-London.

Does the Council Leader agree that Boris Johnson would be breaking this election promise if he allows London Buses to go cashless?

11 Roads & Pavements (weeds issue)

To the Cabinet Member for StreetCare (Councillor Barry Tebbutt)

By Councillor Ray Morgon

Question:

Would the Cabinet Member confirm what he intends to do to eradicate the annual problem of weeds covering many roads and pavements across Havering throughout the summer?

12 Sunset Drive Park Home Site

To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Cllr Lesley Kelly)

By Councillor Denis O'Flynn

Question:

Will she make a statement about progress in ensuring that the terms of the amended Caravan Sites Act License have been complied with?