Questions from Members to the Leader, Cabinet Members, Chairs of Committees or Members appointed to represent the Council on a Joint Committee in accordance with Chapter 2, Part 2 (Rule 14) of the Council's Constitution.

There were 2 questions to the Leader and 10 questions to Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs and Member appointed to represent the Council on a Joint Committee.

QUESTIONS TO THE LEADER

1. From Councillor Allen to the Leader

Following your recent approach to being both 'Open & Transparent' in all aspects of how council work takes place. Please may I request that all four Elected Tilbury Councillors be included on The Tilbury Town Fund Board to ensure full openness & transparency?

2. From Councillor Byrne to the Leader

January's Cleaner Greener elephant in the room was the totally unnecessary pink paper. Are officers and members on board with your promise of an openness and transparency going forward?

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS TO CABINET MEMBERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE COUNCIL ON A JOINT COMMITTEE

1. From Councillor Allen to Councillor Jefferies

Please can I ask what steps you personally are willing to make to address the concerns of many Tilbury residents regarding the ongoing dirt and dust fallouts which plight the lives of many people in Tilbury and the surrounding area?

2. From Councillor Byrne to Councillor Jefferies

The day after January's full council, you put out propaganda claiming the opposition voted in favour of ULEZ, was there an actual vote on ULEZ charges or did we vote for our preferred option on the two motions presented?

3. From Councillor Worrall to Councillor Jefferies

Following several public apologies and restarts of the waste collection services can the cabinet member for environmental services advise when residents will get the full service that they pay for?

4. From Councillor Pearce to Councillor Spillman

Tenants of the Airey houses in Central Avenue, and Love Lane, Aveley, were decanted from their properties whilst essential works were completed by the council. They were told that they would be out of their homes for a matter of weeks, but after more than 12 months they are yet to return as works are still ongoing. Does the Portfolio Holder agree this is both unacceptable and unfair and what is being done to ensure the works are now completed?

5. From Councillor Pearce to Councillor M Coxshall

Residents of the Hall Estate are suffering as a consequence HGV movement to and from the new school development site in Love Lane, which in itself is not needed. Mud and debris are being strewn on residential roads, HGVs appear to be accessing the site outside of permitted hours and driving along inappropriate routes, asking residents to move their vehicles in the early hours on one such occasion so that they could pass. What action can the council take to address these issues with the developer?

6. From Councillor P Arnold to Councillor Maney

With the proposed introduction of parking permit charges, will the Portfolio Holder confirm, that the monies raised, will be ring fenced for increasing enforcement and for consultations within other areas of South Ockendon, that may wish to have permit parking. For example, the Peartree Estate. Also, that the residents on the Flowers Estate, who will now have to pay these charges, will get an opportunity to decide if they wish the parking scheme to continue or not?

7. From Councillor G Coxshall to Councillor Maney

One of the cruellest consequences of the proposed ULEZ expansion will be that Thurrock residents with non-compliant vehicles will incur the charge when attending Corbetts Tey Crematorium and/or Upminster Cemetery. Will the Portfolio Holder make representations to the Mayor of London and seek a dispensation for such residents?

8. From Councillor C Kent to Councillor M Coxshall

The Portfolio Holder will be aware of the covenant that is in place on the former Adult Education site in Richmond Road, will the council support any bid to remove the covenant?

9. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor M Coxshall

Will the Portfolio Holder give an update in respect of work to ensure the council fulfils its obligations to protect the State Cinema?

10. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor M Coxshall

Can the Portfolio Holder confirm that the necessary planning permission was in place to allow the demolition of the Arena Essex Raceway Tavern?