



QUESTION TIME

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 are 3 questions to the Leader and 7 questions to Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs and Member appointed to represent the Council on a Joint Committee.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS TO THE LEADER

1. From Councillor Anderson

“Will the leader commit to setting up a cross party working group to consider changes to the council's procurement and commissioning procedures, to make it easier for local community groups and small businesses to secure council contracts, as suggested at the Cabinet meeting of 14th November?”

2. From Councillor Anderson

“How many days per year does the Joint Independent Remuneration Panel expect an elected member in Thurrock will spend performing their ward and council duties?”

3. From Councillor Pearce

“Can the leader of the council assure me the 106 monies raised in Aveley will be spent in Aveley?”

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

1. From Councillor Roast to Councillor Phil Smith

“How are we maximizing the opportunities Thurrock businesses have in promoting their goods and services by sponsoring roundabouts across the borough and providing revenue through this for the council?”

2. From Councillor Redsell to Councillor Barbara Rice

“It is concerning me to hear that the council are not working in harmony with our partners, to the point that our allocations policy doesn’t match with theirs. For that reason, we have 2 bed properties at Elizabeth Gardens remaining empty and impossible to let or buy. Can you tell the chamber, with such a high demand for the properties in Elizabeth Gardens, why they are being allowed to remain empty?”

3. From Councillor Johnson to Councillor Phil Smith

“Would the portfolio holder outline exactly how the council’s fair debt policy operates?”

4. From Councillor Revell to Councillor Gerrish

“Would the portfolio holder explain why the Grangewater Centre has lost over £200,000.00 over a 3 year period?”

5. From Councillor Coxshall to Councillor Barbara Rice

“Would the portfolio holder please update me on the CQC recent visit to Basildon Hospital?”

6. From Councillor Little to Councillor Holloway

“Why was the change in the collection of the brown waste bin collections made with such little notice in the Orsett area?”

7. From Councillor Revell to Councillor Holloway

“How many loads of collected recycling waste have been rejected as contaminated in the last year? Please give the answer in numbers and percentages.”