

ITEM 17

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 a further 4 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 Hebb

"In 2012, Thurrock Labour stood on an election platform of supporting local businesses in Stanford-le-Hope. How does the Leader gauge the progress made on this commitment?"

2. From Councillor Wootton

How much of a contingency was budgeted for the proposed bin collection reconfiguration, and how much of this has been spent?

3. From Councillor Hague

Could the Leader explain why the Education department is failing to provide input to the Planning Committee on the education impacts of very significant planning applications, e.g. Planning Committee 26/09/13: Former London Fire Brigade Site, Aveley / 501 proposed dwellings?

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

1. From Councillor Ojetola to Councillor Morris-Cook

The transformation programme is crucial to this years budget as a lot of the savings required in the budget are embedded in the strands of the programme. What progress has been made to date?

2. From Councillor Anderson to Councillor Morris-Cook

What is the average time taken for an item of Housing repairs casework raised by a councillor to be resolved?

3. From Councillor Gledhill to Councillor Morris-Cook

Could the portfolio holder outline how much this Council has collected from tenants who have damaged their property since January 2013?

4. From Councillor Hague to Councillor A Smith

Could the Portfolio Holder advise why the weight restriction on Devonshire Road, Chafford Hundred, has been removed before all of the planned mitigation measures to reduce traffic speed and noise have been put in place?