

## 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 4 questions to the Leader and a further 5 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 Liddiard**

“Can you confirm that Thurrock teachers are qualified to teach?”

**2. From Councillor Speight**

“Can the leader explain this council's policy in respect of Zero Hours Contracts?”

**3. From Councillor Ojetola**

“Concerns that irregular sums of money were paid during the close down of Thurrock Thames Gateway Development Corporation led to a government investigation. The investigation concluded that most of the irregularity could have been avoided by adherence to the Corporation's Financial Memorandum, the development of appropriate policies and compliance with existing policies. When will Thurrock taxpayers receive the £126,000 which the erstwhile directors need to refund?”

**4. From Councillor Anderson**

“It is now one year since you gave a commitment to this chamber that you would either manage the issues with Councillor Kiely's poor attendance and online statements, or manage him out of your party. Are you able to report any progress on either front?”

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

**1. From Councillor Halden to Councillor A. Smith**

“Can the Cabinet Member explain why a request for a crossing was denied at Gable Hall School and if he supports this decision?”

**2. From Councillor Ojetola to Councillor Morris-Cook**

“I understand that the Council’s new website cost approximately £300,000 to build. Please explain how this represents value for money for Thurrock tax payers.”

**3. From Councillor Healy to Councillor Gaywood**

“Please update us as to the scale of Coalition Government cuts to Essex Police budgets and how this may be impacting levels of crime in Thurrock?”

**4. From Councillor Little to Councillor Gaywood**

“Can the portfolio holder tell me how she intends to educate fly tippers across the borough in not dumping rubbish as stated in her last report to full council?”

**5. From Councillor Little to Councillor A. Smith**

“Can the portfolio holder tell me what policy we have in place to monitor waste mineral sites?”