

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 6 questions to Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs and Members appointed to represent the Council on a Joint Committee.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS TO THE LEADER

1. From Councillor Liddiard

Can you tell me how this Council plans to deal with managing public expectation in such tight economic, council funding conditions?

2. From Councillor Redsell

Following the announcement that planning permission has been granted to develop housing on the site of the former London Fire Brigade Sports and Social club at Aveley, Woodview residents are concerned that this means a sports stadium will now be developed on the Treetops School playing field. Can the Leader advise what meetings or other communications have taken place between Officers or Members of Thurrock Council and Grays Athletic Football Club regarding this site or any other locations for a new stadium?

3. From Councillor Anderson

What changes do you anticipate being required to the provisional budget for 2014/15 which was set last year?

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

1. From Councillor Stone to Councillor Andy Smith

Can the Portfolio Holder assure me that the street lights in Thurrock will not be switched off at night as other councils are doing?

2. From Councillor Tolson to Councillor Andy Smith

Would the Portfolio Holder please explain why the slip road travelling east to west at the Stanford Interchange exiting into Stanford Le Hope and Corringham is not having noise attenuation barriers installed, when to the left of this slip road there is a densely populated housing estate?

3. From Councillor Tolson to Councillor Andy Smith

Is the Portfolio Holder confident that the maintenance of council maintained roads is adequate and ensures road users safety?

4. From Councillor Anderson to Councillor Holloway

We have already seen floods this winter, but not yet experienced the first major freeze of 2014. Is the council adequately prepared to deal with snow and ice when the bad weather arrives?

5. From Councillor Kelly to Councillor Gaywood

Why is a second consultation taking place regarding parking restrictions near Tilbury railway station when only a year ago residents rejected an attempt by the council to restrict parking in this location?

6. From Councillor Roast to Councillor Okunade

Thurrock Council have been accused of delivering incorrect information about a family. The case involved the removal of a child for a period of months and this matter has been reported in local and national press.

Can the Portfolio Holder tell Members what investigation is taking place?