

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 no questions to the Leader and 10 questions to Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs and Member appointed to represent the Council on a Joint Committee.

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

1. From Councillor Spillman to Councillor Stewart

If the council ends its funding to Thurrock Citizens Advice it will close its doors in April 2017. Can the Cabinet Member please confirm whether council funding will cease in April 2017?

2. From Councillor Smith to Councillor Stewart

The portfolio holder will no doubt be aware of the closure of Aveley community forum and the many youth services it provides. Is the Council considering action to mitigate the loss of the important services it was offering to residents?

3. From Councillor Cherry to Councillor Tolson

The very latest Traveller incursion onto land at Chadwell Hill, Chadwell St Mary cost the Council over £6000. This is likely to happen again next year as it has happened before, unless something is done. Would you agree that the money that will very likely be spent next year be earmarked and spent towards preventing incursions there and elsewhere in Thurrock where this regularly happens by using methods of hardening that cannot easily be undone. Thus sending out the message that Travellers who break the law are not welcome so that all Travellers do not get blamed in Thurrock and save Thurrock residents the cost and annoyance of this unlawful trespass on their community land.

4. From Councillor Potheary to Councillor Halden

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In her inaugural speech as Prime Minister, Teresa May described mental health as a key social injustice, would the Portfolio Holder agree and how does the Portfolio Holder see this injustice being addressed in the borough?

5. From Councillor Pothecary to Councillor B Little

Tenants and residents of the three Western High Rises on the Seabrooke Estate in Grays are currently experiencing great difficulties with car parking. There is a problem with capacity not meeting demand. What plans does the portfolio holder have for rectifying this situation?

6. From Councillor G Rice to Councillor Tolson

What actions are the Council taking to bring fly tipping in Chadwell under control.

7. From Councillor G Rice to Councillor B Little

What actions are the Council taking to repair street columns and street signs in Heath Road in Orsett Heath and Brentwood Road Chadwell?

8. From Councillor Collins to Councillor Tolson

From the latest report on street cleanliness in Thurrock, would the portfolio holder explain why in the year 14/15 the measure of street cleanliness for both litter and detritus was at level 3 but for the year 15/16 and part of this current year the score of unsuitability rose to 4?

9. From Councillor Gerrish to Councillor Tolson

What is the Environment Portfolio Holder's assessment of the success or otherwise of the Clean It, Cut It, Fill It pilot?

10. From Councillor Gerrish to Councillor Tolson

Will the Portfolio Holder repeat her assurance to the recent Cleaner, Greener and Safer Overview and Scrutiny Committee that she categorically rules out any move to fortnightly bin collections as part of any waste strategy or financial review?