

## **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 is 1 question to the Leader and 7 questions to Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs and Member appointed to represent the Council on a Joint Committee.

### **1. From Councillor Gerrish to Councillor Gledhill**

The NHS currently faces a severe crisis. Given the associated issues span a number of portfolios, including Health and Adult Social Care, will the Leader update the Council on what action has been taken so far to play our part in alleviating the impact of the crisis for Thurrock residents?

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

### **1. From Councillor Smith to Councillor B Little**

Given recent studies such as The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence report that, "smooth driving would cut air pollution and the development of more modern and intelligent methods for traffic calming" would the Portfolio Holder for Highways and Transport agree with me that no more speed bumps will be built without full investigation into alternative methods.

### **2. From Councillor Aker to Councillor Tolson**

Can the Portfolio Holder for Environment confirm that residents who lose a wheelie bin due to theft or vandalism will get a replacement free of charge?

### **3. From Councillor Watkins to Councillor Halden**

Can the Portfolio Holder for Education and Health please inform the chamber the possible impact of the National Funding Formula?

### **4. From Councillor Spillman to Councillor Tolson**

Under the current approach the council are refusing to clear fly tips in unadopted roads and alleyways. This includes fly tips containing hazards which present a genuine risk to health and safety. The risks are particularly high to children who often treat them as a playground. It is possible that an injury may occur in the future as the result of a hazardous fly tip which the council are aware of, but choose not to

clear. In such circumstances does the Portfolio Holder agree with me that it would be reasonable for residents to regard the council as partly responsible?

**5. From Councillor Collins to Councillor Halden**

Infrastructure is of great concern to residents, given new house building. What is the cabinet member doing about new school places to cater for demand please?

**6. From Councillor Collins to Councillor MacPherson**

What steps which are being taken to either reinstate or rebuild the very important library in East Tilbury and social resource for the local community?

**7. From Councillor Gerrish to Councillor Halden**

Could the Portfolio Holder outline the reasons why the decision on Children's Centres has been delayed?