

## **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 12 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 Worrall to Councillor Gledhill**

Following the recent changes to the statutory guidance on Overview and Scrutiny in Local Authorities can you advise what steps you have taken to ensure that the administration delivers on the recommendations and equips scrutiny to work effectively here in Thurrock.

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

#### **1. From Councillor Fish to Councillor Watkins**

Grays Riversides can experience significant traffic congestion. Can the local air quality be monitored for impact on air quality from such congestion and to inform any necessary options for improvements?

#### **2. From Councillor Okunade to Councillor Halden**

How is the Portfolio Holder ensuring Thurrock's service provision for special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) is fit for purpose, especially in giving proactive and proper support to children, young people and their families?

#### **3. From Councillor Gerrish to Councillor Maney**

What work will be undertaken in this municipal year to mitigate HGV journeys along London Road in West Thurrock and South Stifford ward?

#### **4. From Councillor Allen to Councillor Watkins**

Can the Portfolio Holder please confirm the guidance he gave in his response to the question regarding the dust plaguing Tilbury from a member of the public on the 28 November 2018?

**5. From Councillor Potheary to Councillor Maney**

Could the Portfolio Holder please provide an update on plans to reconfigure traffic flow through Grays town centre?

**6. From Councillor Potheary to Councillor Johnson**

Does the Portfolio Holder for Housing believe that the service charges council tenants and leaseholders pay deliver value for money?

**7. From Councillor Redsell to Councillor Halden**

The residents of Woodside welcome the potential expansion of Treetops School, but not the additional traffic this will cause on local roads around Woodside. Will education work with the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) so that a permanent means of access can be considered and therefore divert traffic away from residential roads?

**8. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor Maney**

What is the reason for the delay to the implementation of the Zone H resident parking zone?

**9. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor Coxshall**

As part of the planning consent for the new development on the former Treetops School site in Grays a parcel of land was to be transferred to the Land Trust and a Management Strategy agreed for the woodland area to make it available for public access via a walkway and viewing platform. This land does not appear to have been transferred and the viewing platform is now vandalised on a regular basis and residents are subjected to constant anti-social behaviour on this unprotected land. Can the Portfolio Holder explain why the land transfer has not taken place and set out the steps he intends to take to ensure it now happens quickly?

**10. From Councillor Fletcher to Councillor Johnson**

Can I enlist Councillor Johnson's support to make robust, fit-for-purpose fencing as seen at the lower end of Broxburn Drive the standard across the borough and to ensure the 'like for like' argument is not used to keep other tenants in the Iron Age?

**11. From Councillor Akinbohun to Councillor Little**

Those young adults about to leave care, how many are waiting for suitable accommodation?

**12. From Councillor Muldowney to Councillor Watkins**

The play equipment in Chadwell St Mary's parks is inadequate, old and deteriorating. Will the Council commit money to invest in new play equipment for Chadwell's parks?