

## **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 7 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 Halden**

"In principle, does the Leader of the Council expect to see the council actively support trusts that hold community assets, such as the Homesteads village hall?"

**2. From Councillor Halden**

"Can the leader outline the next steps in establishing a joint economic board with Southend, pending a response from government regarding our consultation response?"

**3. From Councillor Ray**

"Would the Leader agree with me that now discussions are taking place with the authorities at Southend about the possibilities of sharing services, the Conservative propaganda of Thurrock merging with Barking and Dagenham was no more than propaganda without any foundation of truth whatsoever?"

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

**1. From Councillor Hebb to Councillor Gerrish**

"Over the past three years, Thurrock Council has used a multi-million pound Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF) on a programme encouraging Thurrock's residents to get out and walk or cycle around Thurrock via door-to-door canvassing activities and leaflets. Can the Portfolio Holder confirm how much has been spent on Rights of Way / footpaths across the borough?"

**2. From Councillor Hebb to Councillor Fish**

“Residents of Stanford are getting increasingly frustrated about wheelie bins being emptied and left in front of their driveways after collections, and not being put back the way they were found. What can the Portfolio Holder do to resolve this behaviour?”

**3. From Councillor S. Little to Councillor Gerrish**

“Can the portfolio holder outline how Thurrock Council engages with surrounding local authorities in cross or near border issues such as for instance the A13 widening, land sales and possible planning Applications?”

**4. From Councillor Hague to Councillor Gerrish**

“What is the Council's policy for the maintenance of road markings on roundabouts and junctions?”

**5. From Councillor S. Little to Councillor Gerrish**

“With only a third of a mile between the proposed Paramount Park in Kent and Thurrock can the portfolio holder outline any conversations that have taken place to secure a passenger river crossing between Paramount Park, Kent County Council and Thurrock?”

**6. From Councillor C. Baker to Councillor Worrall**

“With the 750 new homes being built on the old Ford site in South Ockendon how many houses will there be for council tenants and how many will be sold off privately?”

**7. From Councillor C. Baker to Councillor Speight**

“What infrastructure do we have in place with the new houses being built on the Old Ford Site in South Ockendon. Will there be sufficient school places for the children and will there be enough doctor's surgeries and parking spaces for the extra residents that will shop at Derwent Parade?”