

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 9 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 Aker

“Can the Leader of the Council confirm whether the 34 illegal immigrants who entered Britain through Tilbury Docks last August were housed in the borough?”

2. From Councillor Jones

“It was good news to hear that none of Thurrock libraries are to be closed. Thurrock libraries are staffed by some very experienced, dedicated librarians. Would the leader do all he can to work towards keeping all off Thurrock's library staff employed?”

3. From Councillor Gledhill

“Can the Leader outline how much in savings have been proposed and achieved from Vertex, now SERCO, since 2010?”

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

1. 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?”

2. 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?”

3. From Councillor Hipsey to Councillor Speight

“Over the last couple of months Conservative politicians in Thurrock have started speaking out and referring to the "Collinson report" which I believe was published several years ago. Would the Cabinet Member kindly refresh our memories as to why the report was needed, exactly who it was referring to and under who's leadership and administration this report was issued into the public realms?”

4. From Councillor Aker to Councillor Smith

“Is the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection able to confirm if Thurrock Council has any responsibility or provided financial resources for the 11 illegal immigrants found in Thurrock on Thursday 5th and 15 found on Monday 9th February?”

5. From Councillor Johnson to Councillor Worrall

“Can the Housing portfolio holder inform the chamber when the promised extra parking spaces around Derwent Parade will be completed?”

6. From Councillor Little to Councillor Smith

“Can the Cabinet Member outline how many horses have had their passports checked since January 2013”

7. From Councillor Roast to Councillor Gerrish

"Since you announced the removal of the 374 bus route from the community of Fobbing, their only bus service, for many a lifeline, what progress have you made to negotiate with the bus companies to restore this service?".

8. From Councillor C. Kent to Councillor Smith

“How does the Governments announcement regarding the 10 minute leeway rule about parking affect Thurrock?”

9. From Councillor Ojetola to Councillor Speight

“Please explain whether the Council met its target for new homes built in Thurrock in 2012/13 & 2013/14”