

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 were 2 questions to the Leader and 10 questions to Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs and Member appointed to represent the Council on a Joint Committee.

1. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor Gledhill

A recent judge-led tribunal says the public has a right to know the detail of how Thurrock Council borrowed and invested £1bn in taxpayers' money - so why is the Council spending even more public money trying to fight that decision?

2. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor Gledhill

Cabinet has agreed that 500 FTE posts will be cut over the next two years to save money. Given a number of these will be vacant posts, how many people currently employed by Thurrock Council does the Leader estimate will lose their jobs as a result of this?

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

1. From Councillor Holloway to Councillor Maney

What HGV mitigation measures are planned in West Thurrock and South Stifford?

2. From Councillor Muldowney to Councillor Maney

Will the Council consider traffic calming measures to combat speeding and dangerous driving on Heath Road, Chadwell St Mary?

3. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor Coxshall

Will the Portfolio Holder set out the plan, and target dates, for reopening each element of the Thameside Complex?

4. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor Jefferies

For the past two years Thurrock Council has, one Saturday a month, provided a caged truck to support the Orchards Forum as they work to keep alleyways in the area as free as possible from fly tipping and other litter. Unfortunately, that support has now been withdrawn and the rubbish pulled from alleyways is left to be collected in the week. Will the Portfolio Holder reinstate the Saturday support?

5. From Councillor Worrall to Councillor Huelin

Following her very public offer to meet with groups based at the Thameside building can the portfolio holder please update the chamber what meaningful meetings she has had with the groups and what were the outcomes of these meetings?

6. From Councillor Worrall to Councillor Maney

Following the announcement at June cabinet to implement charges at currently free car parks can the cabinet member update the chamber on the locations of these car parks and when will the charges come into effect?

7. From Councillor Redsell to Councillor Coxshall

Would the portfolio confirm that there is still no plans to relocate the Gammon field travellers' site to Long Lane, as part of Highways England Lower Thames Crossing project?

8. From Councillor Polley and Councillor Jefferies

Would the Portfolio Holder agree that inconsiderate parking can hinder and sometimes even prevents the councils Refuse Vehicles accessing certain roads in the borough. Can the Portfolio Holder please tell me what is being done about this problem?

9. From Councillor Kerin to Councillor Jefferies

Does the Portfolio Holder support the call of the Grays Riverside councillors for Parker Road Recreational Park to be given official Green Space Designation?

10. From Councillor Fletcher to Councillor Coxshall

Given the Council's stated policy of making the community healthier and more active, and to keep our youth occupied and away from gangs, would the Councillor please explain the rationale behind the decision to place Grangewaters outdoor education centre on its asset disposal list?