

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 3 questions 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 Byrne to Councillor Jefferies

Five and a half years ago your party promised to deliver a SOTA train station for Stanford le Hope. Is it not about time you delivered on that promise?

2. From Councillor Byrne to Councillor Jefferies

Last year the excuse was not enough time to organise a resident referendum to vote on an above 5% council tax increase, plenty of time now to organise, will you go to referendum this time or just vote it through again as you did this year?

3. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor Jefferies

Will the Leader of the council give an update on progress with the Boundary Commission in securing an early review of boundaries for Thurrock?

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

1. From Councillor Polley to Councillor B Maney

Would the Portfolio Holder please give an update on the current plans for the former Culver Centre site in Belhus.

2. From Councillor Green to Councillor Jefferies

What is the Portfolio Holder doing to tackle the increase in fly tipping in the borough?

3. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor Kelly

At the Planning Committee held on 13th of July, the item "Land adjacent Watts Wood" was deferred because, in the words of the committee chair, there was conflicting advice from the Monitoring Officer in terms of the membership numbers. Will the chair of the Planning Committee set out that advice from the Monitoring Officer?

4. From Councillor Polley to Councillor Coxshall

I would like to ask Portfolio Holder for Communities if we have a Local Event Organisers Network?

5. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor Carter

Will the Portfolio Holder set out his strategy for school improvement?

6. From Councillor Speight to Councillor B Maney

Hopefully the Portfolio Holder is aware of the continuing problems of lack of convenient parking in Stanford-le-Hope and the problems that shortage exacerbates through bad behaviour of drivers. If so, what are his plans to alleviate the situation?

7. From Councillor Speight to Councillor Jefferies

Is the Leader and Portfolio Holder happy with the current state of the borough's council administered cemeteries and sure that the service is equitably resourced?