

## QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There are two questions from members of the public.

1. **From Mr Watts to Councillor J Kent**

“Is the Council aware of the distress caused to vulnerable and disabled Thurrock residents brought about by the reduction in transport services provided by Trans-Vol due to the reduction in the services support grant.

As a temporary measure would the Leader move an amendment to the Council’s budget that reduces the basic allowance for all Councillors by £500.00 and for the sum so raised to be added to the Trans-Vol grant for the current year?”

2. **From Mr Perrin to Councillor J Kent**

“I believe it is current practice that when a child in Council care reaches the age of 16 they are classed as young adults and are required to leave the protection of child care and make their own way in adult society. I am sure that most Councillors will agree that 16 is still a very young age and is a time fraught with danger for young adults when they are most vulnerable. So I ask, does the Council continue to monitor the well-being and safety of young adults when they leave the care system and are you and your colleagues satisfied no young adult leaving care is abandoned and left to fend for themselves?”