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 is one question to the Leader and a further four questions to Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs and Members appointed to represent the Council on a Joint Committee.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS TO THE LEADER

1. From Councillor Ojetola

"By the time this question is heard, Chafford's famous young lady Louisa Johnson, would have reigned for almost six weeks on the X factor throne. What, if any, has the Council done to recognise this achievement and to ensure Louisa's determination to excel in exceptional circumstances is a role model to young residents of Thurrock?"

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

1. From Councillor Johnson to Councillor Pothecary

"Can the portfolio holder confirm that the consumption of alcohol ban is still in place on the Flowers Estate South Ockendon?"

2. From Councillor Hipsey to Councillor Rice

"Of recent weeks the North of England has experienced one of the wettest winters on record where small villages, towns and cities have been damaged to the severe flooding and a lack of under investment to river flood defenses.

As one of the ward councillors for Stanford le Hope I feel I have duty bring this to your most urgent attention where any prolonged heavy down pours such as experienced in Northern England could cause real concern for parts of East Thurrock.

Would you kindly explain to the chamber if any lessons have been learned from the North of England tragedy and to consider investigating areas especially where the Government inspectorate

have given prior planning consents in areas that assist to protect the neighborhoods from any risk of future flooding".

3. From Councillor Liddiard to Councillor Gerrish

"Can the portfolio holder tell us what actions he is taking to ensure the Highways Agency England are cleaning verges of the A1089 and part A13 to a good standard?"

4. From Councillor Stewart to Councillor Victoria Holloway

"Would the Portfolio Holder advise on what system a concern or complaint is recorded and advise how that system ensures all departments of the Council are working together and not in isolation?"