



BROMLEY CIVIC CENTRE, STOCKWELL CLOSE, BROMLEY BRI 3UH

TELEPHONE: 020 8464 3333

CONTACT: Graham Walton
graham.walton@bromley.gov.uk

DIRECT LINE: 020 8461 7743

FAX: 020 8290 0608

DATE: 15 July 2020

COUNCIL

Monday 20 July 2020

4 QUESTIONS (Pages 3 - 6)

The following questions have been received for this meeting -

- (a) Questions from members of the public for written reply.
- (b) Questions from members of the Council for oral reply.
- (c) Questions from members of the Council for written reply.

Copies of the documents referred to above can be obtained from
<http://cds.bromley.gov.uk/>

This page is left intentionally blank

COUNCIL MEETING

20th July 2020

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR WRITTEN REPLY

1. From Chris Phillips, Chairman, Friends of Croydon Road Recreation Ground, to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

At their AGM the Friends of Croydon Road Recreation Ground were advised by idVerde on behalf of Bromley Council that a conservation architect would be appointed by the end of February 2020 to draw up a specification for restoration of the bandstand. What progress has been made with this to date?

2. From Chloe-Jane Ross to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

How many applications has Bromley Council made for funding from TfL for active travel schemes? Please list these applications and share what response has been received to each of those applications, which have been granted funds and what was the reason for refusal for those not granted?

3. From Julie Ireland to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

How many applications has Bromley Council made for funding from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government's London Streetspace fund, please list these applications and share what response has been received to each of those applications, stating which have been granted funds and what was the reason for refusal for those not granted

4. From Alisa Igoe, Coordinator of the Ashfield Lane Road Safety Group, Chislehurst, to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

So many other boroughs have successfully bid and won funds from TfL for safer School Streets: Lewisham 16 School Streets, Merton 18, Brent 23, with Barnet receiving £78k, Hackney £350k, Hounslow £352k. Bromley only submitted eight, all unsuccessful as at 6 July. How will Bromley prioritise protecting its most vulnerable residents?

5. From Alisa Igoe to the Portfolio Holder for Resources, Commissioning and Contract Management

The deadline for public questions for the 20 July Full Council meeting was 6 July. As the meeting was not confirmed and did not appear on the Council website until after 6 July, are the Council concerned they were not able to allow constituents sufficient opportunity to submit questions?

6. From Alan Tweddle the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement

Since the beginning of lockdown on 23 March how many complaints have been received about (a) domestic bonfires (b) commercial bonfires and what action has been taken in respect of these?

7. From Dr Brendan Donegan, Chair of Bromley Living Streets, to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

What proposals has the council got to bid for additional schemes that enable safer streets for walking and cycling based on community feedback captured on Widen My Path?

8. From Dr Brendan Donegan to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

LBB is at the bottom of the ranking in terms of central government and TfL funding for COVID-19-related changes to streets and the Healthy Streets Scorecard. When preparing future proposals in this policy area, will LBB consider accepting support from residents and/or consulting residents on options?

9. From David Martin the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement

How many incidents of fly-tipping have been recorded between April of June this year across the borough compared to the same period last year of which how many have been investigated and what actions were taken?

10. From Richard Gibbons, Bromley Cyclists, to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

DfE guidance for full opening of schools published 2 July states that DfT is “asking local authorities to urgently work with schools to survey parents on their typical routes to school and potential alternatives”.

Would the PH kindly provide a copy of the survey and details of how the Council is working with schools, and what kind of measures the Council will be implementing to enable schools to “encourage parents, staff and pupils to walk or cycle to school” safely and with confidence?

11. From Richard Gibbons, Bromley Cyclists, to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

The dramatic increase in numbers of speeding drivers on London’s roads has been widely reported, and has prompted the setting up of the Road Crime Team by the Metropolitan Police.

LB Bromley residents are expressing increasing concern about speeding drivers on the borough’s roads, despite increased monitoring and enforcement by police teams. What measures are the Council introducing to ensure the safety of children and adults cycling in the absence of funding for protected cycleways?

COUNCIL MEETING

20th July 2020

(B) QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR ORAL REPLY

1. From Cllr Kieran Terry to the Leader of the Council

What steps has Bromley Council taken to protect the most vulnerable in our borough during the coronavirus crisis?

2. From Cllr Kieran Terry to the Leader of the Council

During the coronavirus lockdown, the Council encouraged volunteers from across the borough to come forward to help those in need. How was this publicised and how many people signed up to the Council's campaign?

3. From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection & Enforcement

Does she wholeheartedly endorse the four priorities identified in the Bromley Community Safety Partnership Strategy? (Agenda Item 8)

4. From Cllr Josh King to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation & Housing

Section 3.5 of agenda item 7, the paper on the option for a Housing Revenue Account, mentions the establishment of a 'delivery, ownership and management vehicle to enable delivery' of housing programmes. The paper explains that this may run alongside the HRA. A meeting of the Renewal, Recreation and Housing PDS Committee previously scrutinised a decision to authorise a significant amount of money for consultancy to determine the correct vehicle structure. Can the portfolio holder provide information on how much money has been spent on this task, whether a conclusion has been arrived at or if not when a recommendation is likely to be ready? (Agenda Item 7)

(C) QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR WRITTEN REPLY

1. From Cllr Kieran Terry to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

During the peak of the coronavirus crisis, the Council offered free parking to a number of key workers and volunteers in the borough. How many permits were granted to applicants?

2. From Cllr Kieran Terry to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

For the most recent full year available, according to the most up to date figures confirmed by DEFRA, what percentage of waste did LB Bromley recycle? Please provide this with a comparison to other London Boroughs and comment on our level of dry recycling as a London-wide ranking.