

COUNCIL MEETING**23rd SEPTEMBER 2013****ORAL QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL****1. From Councillor Simon Fawthrop of the Portfolio Holder for Renewal and Recreation**

How many votes were cast on behalf of Bromley Council in the Orpington BID vote?

2. From Councillor John Ince of the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety

In thanking and congratulating the Portfolio Holder for the provision of a working CCTV operation at the Cotmandene Crescent car park, could I ask him how many fly-tippers have been caught on camera and how many have resulted in successful prosecutions, since it commenced its operation.

3. From Councillor Nicholas Bennett of the Leader of the Council

Following the statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons on 26th June 2013 what is the estimated further saving the council is required to make in each of the financial years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 and what has the total reduction in expenditure already made in the past three financial years?

4. From Councillor Peter Fookes of the Portfolio Holder for Care Services

How many people who are homeless have been refused access to be able to register for Homeseekers this year?

5. From Councillor Tony Owen of the Portfolio Holder for Care Services

Are you satisfied that our housing partners adopt a sensible pragmatic approach to the changing needs of tenants?

6. From Councillor Simon Fawthrop of the Chairman of General Purposes and Licensing Committee.

Can the Chairman confirm that the Council's policy in relation to licensing street furniture is that new licenses cannot be issued without the consent of Ward Members. Can he confirm this was the decision of General Purposes and Licensing Committee and correctly minuted?

7. From Councillor Nicholas Bennett of the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety

- i. If he will list the factors used to calculate the hourly cost of an officer in the Licensing team;
- ii. what are the money sums of each of the above?

8. From Councillor Peter Fookes of the Portfolio Holder for the Environment

What processes are in place to enable the Council to respond to heavily used litter bins?

9. From Councillor Tony Owen of the Portfolio Holder for the Environment

Can you explain why TfL removed the bus shelter outside Boots in Orpington High Street? Are you satisfied with the block paving that has replaced it?

10. From Councillor Simon Fawthrop of the Portfolio Holder for the Environment

Who authorised the licensing of street furniture at various premises in Station Square Petts Wood?

11. From Councillor Nicholas Bennett of the Portfolio Holder for Resources

If he will list all areas of the council's work which have been identified for 'channel shift' to digital communication, the potential savings in each case and the timetable for achieving the transfer?

12. From Councillor Peter Fookes of the Portfolio Holder for the Environment

What is the Council itself doing to ensure that the Docklands Light Railway comes to Bromley?