

**COUNCIL MEETING****14<sup>th</sup> April 2014****ORAL QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL****1. From Councillor Simon Fawthrop to the Resources Portfolio Holder**

Is the Portfolio Holder aware of any discussions regarding assigning the Biggin Hill Airport lease under paragraph 5.8.4 of the agreement dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1994?

**2. From Councillor Tom Papworth to the Environment Portfolio Holder**

- How many complaints were received by Bromley regarding potholes in 2013?
- How much did the London Borough of Bromley spend repairing potholes in 2013?
- How much did the London Borough of Bromley spend on compensation for cars damaged by unrepaired potholes in 2013?

**3. From Councillor Russell Mellor to the Resources Portfolio Holder**

Can you advise as to the number of meetings scheduled for the Improvement and Efficiency Sub-Committee for the current Civic year and the number of meetings, which were cancelled for lack of business?

**4. From Councillor Peter Fookes to the Care Services Portfolio Holder**

Why are clients at Sutherland Court not being allowed to attend day centres?

**5. From Councillor Tony Owen to the Resources Portfolio Holder**

What would you advise my constituents at 5 Elm Grove, Orpington to do next? They bought their house with an extension, approved by the Council, containing a bedroom, living area, bathroom and kitchenette which enabled an elderly relative to retain a degree of independence within the confines of the house. The planning permission forbade any division of the property into two and none has taken place.

At some point in time the house was mistakenly redesignated as a house and an annexe. The valuation office has recently reaffirmed this redesignation from their desks. If they had visited they may have noticed that there is only one front door to the property and it is a single house with an extension.

**6. From Councillor Katherine Bance MBE To the Environment Portfolio Holder**

The crossroads at Croydon Road and High Street Penge, continually have the highest statistics for KSI's in the borough. We have been told that the Council will work with TfL in 2014/15 to revisit this location to find an engineering resolution. Can you assure us that funds will be allocated to implement a resolution that can reduce these high KSI figures?

**7. From Councillor Russell Mellor to the Leader of the Council**

Can the Leader advise me of the changes, which have been undertaken within the Council operating structure since the commencement of the Commissioning programme, also confirming the date the programme was initiated together with substantiated and detailed cost savings since inception.

**8. From Councillor Peter Fookes to the Environment Portfolio Holder**

Is he aware that Steve Reed, MP for Croydon North has commissioned an independent report into the state of the streets in his constituency?

**9. From Councillor Peter Fookes to the Leader of the Council**

What was the cost of the leaflet that went out recently in the borough from him with an explanation of the Council Tax for 2014/15?