

COUNCIL MEETING

25TH MARCH 2015

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR WRITTEN REPLY

1. From Cllr Ian Dunn to the Portfolio Holder for Environment

Can the portfolio holder provide the number of disabled residents who have been written to demanding a fee of £80 per annum for the disabled space outside their home broken down by ward.

Reply

Current holders of a disabled parking bay have been sent a letter informing them of the decision which has been made to charge an annual fee. The Council has written to approximately 350 disabled residents. No demand for a fee of £80.00 has as yet been made. The bays are across all Wards borough wide and are not categorised by Ward but by each road.

I have asked officers to break this figure down by wards and update all Members at the earliest possible opportunity.

2. From Cllr Nicholas Bennett to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal and Recreation

Further to my question at the last meeting If he will update the list by Plans sub-committee the number of applications since May 2014 which have been recommended for:

- i. approval
- ii. refusal
- iii. and the number in each case where the committee took a contrary view and the number of appeals registered as a result and where available the outcome of the appeal?

Reply

There were 22 Plans Sub Committees (PSC) from 1st May 2014 up to 5th March 2015.

There were 352 applications on PSC agendas

5 were withdrawn

Total therefore 347

249 were recommended for approval

100 were recommended for refusal

67 were subject to overturned recommendations where the Committee took a contrary view to the officer recommendation
 48 of those overturned had appeals lodged
 22 of those appeals were allowed
 10 were dismissed
 1 was part allowed and part dismissed
 1 was withdrawn
 12 are still in progress

3. From Cllr Nicholas Bennett to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal and Recreation

What information he has as to the current operating conditions for flights into and out of the following airports:

Southend
 Luton
 Northolt
 London City?

Reply

Airport	Hours	Operations	Noise Limits	
			Daytime (07h00 – 23h00)	Night time (23h00 – 07h00)
Southend	24 hours	53,000 m.p.a. 120 movement/month at night		
Luton	24 hours	18M p.p.a. NQ (23h30 – 06h00) 9,650 m.p.a. SH (06h00 -07h00) 7,000 m/p/a	57dB Envelope 19.4km ² (2015) – 15.2km ² (2028)	48dB Envelope: 37.2km ² (2015) – 31.6km ² (2028) QC (23h30 – 06h00): 3,500 (2015) – 2,800 (2028)

Northolt	08h00-22h00 Mon-Fri 08h00-14h00 Sat 12h00-18h00 Sun/BH			
London City	06h30-22h00 Mon-Fri 06h30-12h30 Sat 12h30-22h00 Sun Specific limits on BHs	120,000 m.p.a. 592 Mon-Fri 100 Sat 200 Sun Specific limits on BHs	Factored movements not more than 120,000*	
Biggin Hill (current proposals)	06h30-23h00 Mon-Fri 07h30-23h00 Sat 08h00-22h00 Sun/BH	50,000	57dB (16h) Envelope 2.7km ² (2030)	SH (06h30 – 07h00) 57dB (30m) Envelope 2.6km ² (2030)

4. From Cllr Nicholas Bennett to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal and Recreation

Further to Cllr Ruth Bennett's question at the last meeting if he will list by library the cost of issuing a book at each one?

Reply

2013/14 figures below - we don't have full year figures for 14/15. Please note this is based on the Controllable Budget.

Cost of Issuing a book per Library	
Branch	Cost per issue
Beckenham	£2.37
Biggin Hill	£2.54
Burnt Ash	£5.52
Central	£5.01
Chislehurst	£1.98
Hayes	£3.26
Mottingham	£3.76
Orpington	£2.28
Penge	£3.31
Petts Wood	£1.78
Shortlands	£2.77
Southborough	£1.83
St Pauls Cray	£3.50
West Wickham	£1.55
