

## **COUNCIL MEETING**

**14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

### **QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

#### **1. From Cllr Simon Fawthrop to the Portfolio Holder for Resources**

Can I be provided with a breakdown by ward of -

- A) How much council tax is raised in each ward in £.00.
- B) How much council money is spent in each ward in £.00.

I appreciate that B may not be easy to calculate quickly so an estimate would be accepted if the full amount cannot be calculated. In which case please indicate that the figure is an estimate.

#### **2. From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Leader of the Council**

Whilst I recognise that the council's accounting terminology is technical and concise, it is also important that the council makes information available in terms easily understood by the public.

Please provide the following information:

- Value of available cash reserves held by the council,
- Value of commercial investment properties owned,
- Value of other properties owned (excluding school buildings),
- Value of other assets, reserves and investments (excluding school buildings),
- Value of school buildings.

#### **3. From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Portfolio Holder for the Environment**

How many Council staff were subsequently made redundant when the grounds maintenance contract was handed to The Landscape Group and what was the total cost of those redundancy payments to this Council?

#### **4. From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Portfolio Holder for Care Services**

Given the government's decisions to grant right to buy to Housing Association tenants, what action is this Council taking to ensure that much needed additional social & affordable housing will be built during the next 5 years and beyond?

#### **5. From Cllr Kathy Bance to the Portfolio Holder for Recreation and Renewal**

Penge & Cator Ward is supporting the Greater London National Park City Green Paper. Have any other of Bromley's Wards supported this initiative? With Bromley being one of the most green and leafy boroughs in Greater London how will the Council be promoting the Greater London National Park City?

**6. From Cllr Kathy Bance to the Leader of the Council**

We are receiving a number of enquiries asking us to gain support from the LBB to make sure the UK does not sign up to Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). Is this something LBB is considering?

**7. From Cllr Ian Dunn to the Portfolio Holder for Resources**

In February 2015, the Council agreed a schedule of 76 savings options. Can the Portfolio Holder please provide the schedule of forecast savings, with the addition of the forecast outturn savings for 2015/16 and the forecast outturn full year saving for each line.

**8. From Cllr Ian Dunn to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal & Recreation**

Can the portfolio holder provide the number of residential units for which planning permission was given in 2014/15 and for as much of 2015/16 as information is available, broken down by number of bedrooms. Can he also provide this information for affordable homes, also broken down by number of bedrooms.

**9. From Cllr Ian Dunn to the Portfolio Holder for Resources**

Can the Portfolio Holder please provide:-

- i) The spend for the year to date, broken down by month on the Adecco Agency Worker contract and the forecast out turn for the end of 2015/16?
- ii) The number of person days provided under this contract by month for 2015/16.
- iii) The percentage of directly employed staff represented by point ii) above

**10. From Cllr Kevin Brooks to the Portfolio Holder for the Environment**

Residents on roads near stations are increasingly concerned about out of borough commuters parking all day. Will the Portfolio Holder please confirm the criteria and process for the consideration and possible implementation of a Controlled Parking Zone.

**11. From Cllr Nicholas Bennett JP to the Portfolio Holder for Education**

If he will list the proximity to each primary school which a child would have to live to gain admission in 2015?

**12. From Cllr Nicholas Bennett JP to the Portfolio Holder for Education**

What action has he taken and is taking to provide sufficient school places in the Borough?

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

If he will list by Plans Sub-Committee the number of applications recommended for permission and how many of these were refused by the sub-committee in each year since 2012?

**14. From Cllr Peter Fookes to the Portfolio Holder for Care Services**

How many legal challenges has Bromley received over the poor quality of temporary housing accommodation?

**15. From Cllr Peter Fookes to the Portfolio Holder for Resources**

What progress has been made in getting the former lodge in Penge Recreation Ground back into use?

**16. From Cllr Peter Fookes to the Portfolio Holder for Care Services**

When will the new health clinic/pharmacy be opening in Oakfield Rd, Penge?