

COUNCIL MEETING4TH JULY 2016**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL****1. From Cllr David Livett to the Environment Portfolio Holder**

Will the Portfolio Holder set out the results of his review of the recent closure of the satellite green waste collection sites and whether his review has identified the opportunity to provide at least a rotation of collections between the three sites?

2. From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Leader of Council

Will you apologise to the families of this Borough for the appalling levels of service which the council has provided to protect our vulnerable children, as detailed in the recent Ofsted report?

3. From Cllr Kathy Bance to the Portfolio Holder for Education

With rising numbers of parents selecting home education for their children does LBB support a mandatory register for all children being home schooled?

4. From Cllr Vanessa Allen to the Leader of the Council

In light of the EU referendum vote, what is the Council doing to re-assure the many European people who are working in our schools, hospitals, care homes etc. that they are welcome here?

5. From Councillor Kevin Brooks to the Public Protection and Safety Portfolio Holder

Since the cuts in community projects and youth provision in Penge there has been an increase in groups loitering on estates. This has caused much local concern. Will the Council accept that this increase is not a coincidence and explain what steps are being taken to address this?

6. From Cllr Peter Fookes to the Public Protection and Safety Portfolio Holder

What is the procedure for monitoring and supporting individuals in this borough who leave prison?

7. From Cllr Nicholas Bennett to the Resources Portfolio Holder

Pursuant to my question on 8th December 2014 regarding the Hawes Lane Health Centre has any progress been made by NHS Property in finding a use for this property?

8 From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Resources Portfolio Holder

I refer to my oral question raised at full Council on 11 April (question number 8).

Having not been given a direct answer to a direct question, I ask it again:

Is he absolutely certain that no member of current or previous council staff can be held responsible for inadequate checks on the employment status of people paid by this council as consultants (or under IR35 more generally) which have led to the Council now having to pay an unexpected £343,500 to HMRC?

Has he yet received the legal clearance referred to in his reply and if so, when will this matter be put into the public domain? If not, please can he explain why the matter has to remain in part two?

9. From Cllr Kathy Bance to the Chairman of the General Purposes & Licencing Committee.

With a reduction in the number of staff, is LBB able to ensure that the food establishments are receiving regular hygiene checks?

We have a number of newly established restaurants & takeaways which only received a 1 star rating and some well-established restaurants who have fallen from a 5* to a 1 rating.

What action is LBB taking to get these establishments to an acceptable level?

10. From Cllr Peter Fookes to the Environment Portfolio Holder

Why are Penge and Cator Councillors getting more complaints from residents about street cleaning and rubbish in the area?

11. From Cllr Nicholas Bennett to the Environment Portfolio Holder

Has he read The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions (TSRGD) 2016 and what action can be taken to reduce 'street clutter'?

12. From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Leader of Council

The ruling party in this council take great pride in the fact that they made Bromley one of the first councils to out-source services, and that this policy began back in the 1990s. You, as Leader, and members of your Group are frequently heard extolling the merits of being what you call “a commissioning council.” Given that Bromley Council has had in excess of 20 years’ experience of “commissioning”, do you feel that the council’s management and scrutiny structures and processes of contracts have been adequate?

13. From Cllr Kathy Bance to the Education Portfolio Holder

With the changes to academies and an increase in free schools, will LBB continue to maintain a SACRE committee?

14. From Cllr Peter Fookes to the Recreation and Renewal Portfolio Holder

How many jobs will be lost in Bromley if Britain leaves the European Union?

15. From Cllr Nicholas Bennett to the Education Portfolio Holder

What information he has as to the impact of inward migration on schools in the Borough?