

COUNCIL MEETING10th APRIL 2017**QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC****(A) QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****1. From Sophie Shaw to the Chairman of Development Control Committee**

Given the dire shortage of social and affordable housing in Bromley, why is the Council not enforcing the minimum 35% provision for this type of accommodation on developers?

2. From Helena Williams to the Environment Portfolio Holder

Could the Council please state whether traffic calming measures have been considered on Parish Lane following the tragic accident on the junction with Lennard Road in 2016?

3. From Andy Richardson to the Care Services Portfolio Holder

Can the Portfolio Holder explain in detail the reasons why public funding was an issue resulting in unusually high delays to Orpington residents in transfer of care from NHS institutions to care organisations and programmes in November and December 2016?

4. From Julie Ireland to the Environment Portfolio Holder

Sadiq Khan has announced the beginning of a consultation on an ultra-low emissions zone in central London which may be extended to all of London including Bromley. What is the Council's policy towards reducing the use of diesel in Bromley particularly with regard to the vehicles they or their contractors operate?"

(B) QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**1. From Callie Foster to the Environment Portfolio Holder**

Please could the Council provide an update to the response received at the Council meeting on 22 February 2016, as below? Please could we have a more definitive timetable of action?

From Callie Foster to the Environment Portfolio Holder

Following a productive meeting between residents of Moorfield Road, Orpington and Council representatives held on 16 November 2015 we, the residents, have been waiting for a response from the Council in relation to our petition requesting a residents parking scheme. Please could the Council update us on progress made and the next steps required to move this process forward?

Reply:

I can confirm that this request is currently advancing within a queue for such works and that an outline proposition will be placed before local residents early in the new financial year.

2. From Ian Brown to the Resources Portfolio Holder

With reference to Report no FSD 17036 (Internal Audit Progress Report) from the agenda for the Audit Sub Committee meeting on 4 April, can you please provide the key findings of this report together with details of the 15 priority 1 recommendations, mentioned in paragraph 3.3 of the report, relating to the Waste Services contract.

Please also provide legal justification for the full report item being classified as "Part 2" and thereby not available to the public.

3. From Sam Webber to the Care Services Portfolio Holder

FOI requests in February 2017 revealed at least 368 spaces for 'Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children' (UASC) in the UK, including 22 spaces in Lewisham, 5 in Bexley, 3 in Sutton & 3 in the City of London. How many spaces are available for these vulnerable young people in the London Borough of Bromley, given neighbouring councils - or those close by - are taking their share or offering to do so?

4. From Sam Webber to the Care Services Portfolio Holder

Does the Council know how many offers of support have come from Bromley residents to the Refugee Resettlement Programme (RRP - a joint unit between the Home Office & the departments for International Development and Communities & Local Government)? 1 resident has contacted me to confirm her offer of translation services etc & the RRP was not even able to establish the appropriate point of contact within Bromley Council to take this forward.

5. From Sam Webber to the Environment Portfolio Holder

Too much recyclable litter is often lying on pavements or in roadside gutters across the borough and we must reduce this. Would the Council consider installing new split recycling & litter bins (initially just replacing existing bins) at busy areas like bus stops; in front of train stations or in shopping areas if this could be shown to reduce littering, increase recycling and therefore increase council revenue?