

COUNCIL MEETING

26th JUNE 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 Sam Russell to the Portfolio Holder for Care Services

Following the tragic events in Grenfell Tower, residents in and around Essex Tower in Penge are rightfully concerned about their safety. Given the privatised nature of the Council's housing stock, is the Portfolio Holder satisfied that the information provided by the housing association is accurate, timely and independently verified?

3. From Sam Russell to the Portfolio Holder for Care Services

Given the unique nature of Essex Tower within Bromley, and to reassure residents, would the Portfolio Holder agree to support and encourage some additional inspections led by council officers and the fire brigade and including the housing association?

(B) QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

1. From Simon Jeal to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal and Recreation

Could the portfolio holder please explain why pavement works on Penge High Street have stopped before completion, why they are apparently not going to resume for at least eight weeks and whether the reason for the stoppage is that the contractors completing the work have not been paid?

2. From Simon Jeal to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal and Recreation

After the pavement has been re-laid, could the portfolio holder explain why it is then being dug up again two weeks later by UK Power Networks and how long this further work is expected to take?

3. From Simon Jeal to the Portfolio Holder for the Environment

Since pavement works on Penge High Street have now stopped, the bollarded-off areas have become full with litter. Does responsibility for cleaning these areas rest with the council and will they commit to ensuring the areas are cleared of litter throughout the eight weeks in which the works have stopped?