

**COUNCIL MEETING**11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017**QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR ORAL REPLY****1. From Anna Martin to the Chairman of Development Control Committee**

Vodafone have estimated that the highest emissions from the mast (adjacent to St Mary's Church, Shortlands) will be 9.51v/m at 10 metres away – the same distance as the pre-school. The World Health Organisation has described waves as “possibly carcinogenic”. German studies show adverse health effects at 0.06v/m. How are the children going to be protected?

**2. From Dave Wibberley to the Environment Portfolio Holder**

Is the Portfolio Holder aware of the residents' concerns about road safety along Village Way in Beckenham?

**3. From Pam Remon to the Care Services Portfolio Holder**

Bromley Council have accepted the South East London (SEL) Sustainable Transformation Plan (STP). All over the country councils are refusing to accept STPs. STPs are closing A&Es in many parts of the country (140>70 or 40) Can the Council ensure that closures will not occur in SEL?

**4. From Dermot Mckibbin to the Resources Portfolio Holder**

What is the lawful authority for the voter ID pilot in Bromley and when will the Council publish details of this legal advice?

**5. From Marie Bardsley to the Resources Portfolio Holder**

With regard to the trial of Voter ID in the local elections, what is the Council's campaign for consulting voters and promoting the scheme?

**6. From Naresh Chauhan to the Resources Portfolio Holder**

Why is the Council conducting a voting ID pilot when both the council and electoral commission agree that there is no electoral fraud in the borough?

**7. From Rich Wilsher to the Environment Portfolio Holder**

Does the Council agree that incidents of fly-tipping are on the rise in some areas of the borough – on Worsley Bridge Rd and Copers Cope Rd in Beckenham, for example - and can the Council outline steps which will be taken to reduce this blight on our communities?

**8. From Alison Davis to the Environment Portfolio Holder**

What assessment did the Council undertake of the travel-to-school routes, prior to the expansion of the Harris Academy Beckenham and the development of the Harris Primary Academy Beckenham on the same site?

**9. From Adam Bambrough to the Environment Portfolio Holder**

There is a 1300+ local petition for a safe crossing at the junction of Village Way and Whitmore Road – are the Council reassessing road safety on Village Way with regard to a pedestrian crossing being installed on this junction?

**10. From Julie Ireland to the Environment Portfolio Holder**

La Fontaine Academy will be relocating to the Widmore Centre next month. This site is adjacent to 2 other primary schools and roads are already very congested around school dropping off times. La Fontaine currently has a large catchment so many parents will drive their children to school and this will ultimately be a large 3 form entry school for 630 pupils. Despite repeated requests the Council has to date refused to procure and implement its own travel plan. Will the Council reconsider their stance on this as a matter of urgency?

**11. From Anna Martin to the Chairman of Development Control Committee**

Please can you explain why we did not receive postal information of the Vodafone mast, thus giving us the chance to challenge the application? We received postal information on the new school in Kingswood Road which is further away from our house than the mast development site.

**12. From Pam Remon to the Resources Portfolio Holder**

In connection with the local elections and Bromley piloting photo ID at voting stations. Will the Council Keep a record of those people who are denied the right to vote?

**13. From Dermot Mckibbin to the Resources Portfolio Holder**

Does the Council know how many local people in the borough who are entitled to a vote but are not on the electoral roll? What is the Council doing to encourage people to register to vote?

**14. From Naresh Chauhan to the Resources Portfolio Holder**

Why has there been no consultation with the public or all the political parties in the borough?

**15. From Alison Davis to the Environment Portfolio Holder**

What grant applications has the Council made to Transport for London in the last three financial years?

**16. From Adam Bambrough to the Environment Portfolio Holder**

How do Bromley Council use KSI (killed or seriously injured data) to determine whether road safety interventions are needed?

**17. From Julie Ireland to the Environment Portfolio Holder**

Has the Council made a conscious policy decision to remove street litter bins from around the town centre? An example is the end of Palace View near the Kentish way underpass where lamp post litter bins seem to have been removed resulting in litter scattered all over the street. Surely there is a proven need for such bins of sufficient capacity and regularly emptied within a 10 minute walk of the town centre?

**18. From Anna Martin to the Chairman of Development Control Committee**

It is reported that the value of houses located within 100 metres of a phone mast can drop by 25 percent. In such an instance, will Bromley Council compensate residents for this loss in value?

**19. From Pam Remon to the Resources Portfolio Holder**

Will the Council explain why there has been no equalities impact assessment report into this new policy and will this report be published before Christmas?

**20. From Naresh Chauhan to the Resources Portfolio Holder**

How is the Council going to ensure that the Voter ID requirements are well publicised so the voting public are well informed of the changes?

**21. From Alison Davis to the Care Services Portfolio Holder**

Whereabouts in the country are the 400 "More Homes Bromley" properties that Bromley Council bought in partnership with Mears Ltd?

**22. From Adam Bambrough to the Environment Portfolio Holder**

How do the Council intend to gather and assess qualitative information about the pedestrian and driver experiences of Village Way and how much weight will be given to these when deciding whether to add traffic control systems?