

COUNCIL MEETING**26TH FEBRUARY 2018****QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL****1. From Cllr Michael Rutherford to the Portfolio Holder for Education, Children and Families**

Please can the Portfolio Holder outline which schools the 180 pupils who would have attended Bullers Wood for Boys this summer have gone to; and (if appropriate) how larger classes will be accommodated without impacting the quality of education?

2. From Cllr Nicky Dykes to the Chairman of Development Control Committee

Were the planning appeals team given prior knowledge of when the independent inspector would be doing a site visit in relation to the Bullers wood secondary school application?

3. From Cllr David Livett to the Leader of the Council

The Leader will be aware that the Pension Fund lost £1.75m from a single transaction after a failure to follow UKIP advice to the Pensions Investment Sub Committee, advice that had received strong cross party support. What action does the Leader propose to take to address the failings highlighted by this loss?

4. From Cllr Nicholas Bennett to the Renewal and Recreation Portfolio Holder

If he will set out the timeline of actions taken by the Planning Department subsequent to the decision of the Development Control Committee on 4th October 2017 to approve the application for the proposed Bullers' Wood Boys School and, in particular, why the decision had not been implemented prior to the publication of the Inspector's report into the first appeal on December 12th?

5. From Cllr Peter Fookes to the Education, Children and Families Portfolio Holder

How much public money has been wasted in not delivering a new secondary school at Bullers Wood Boys?

6. From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Leader of the Council

What does he think are the key differences between being a ward councillor and being Leader of the Council?

7. From Cllr Ian Dunn to the Environment Portfolio Holder

The Neighbourhood Teams are the Council's "Front Line" in ensuring that our Contractors clean our streets and empty our bins properly. There have been numerous vacancies in the West Neighbourhood Team in recent months. Please provide the number of officer weeks of vacancy at both Neighbourhood Manager and Neighbourhood Officer level for the West Team in 2017 and 2018 year to date.

8. From Cllr Vanessa Allen to the Resources Portfolio Holder

With reference to the Voter Identification Pilot in Bromley, the Cabinet Office website clearly states that the form of identification to be used will be set by the Council. Why then have we been saddled with some of the most onerous conditions of any of the five participating councils?

9. From Cllr Russell Mellor to the Renewal and Recreation Portfolio Holder

Can the Portfolio Holder advise me as to his understanding of the 56 day prior approval, for certain planning applications.

10. From Cllr Ruth Bennett to the Leader of the Council

What financial and other assistance has the Council provided to London South East College for the establishment of an Aerospace and Aviation Technology College at Biggin Hill?

11. From Cllr Michael Rutherford to the Renewal and Recreation Portfolio Holder

In response to the Grenfell Tower disaster last year, the Renewal and Recreation PDS Committee has sought confidence that residents of the London Borough of Bromley are safe at home, regardless of whether they live in public or private sector accommodation. Please can the Portfolio Holder outline the steps the Council has taken to gain assurance that tall buildings are safe, and any further steps that are planned?

12. From Cllr Nicky Dykes to the Chairman of Development Control Committee

Has the Development Control Committee approved the Council's Local Plan?

13. From Cllr Nicholas Bennett to the Leader of the Council

How many additional school forms of entry and pupil places will be required by 2022-3 and what steps the Council is taking to ensure it meets its' statutory duty to ensure sufficient places?

14. From Cllr Peter Fookes to the Environment Portfolio Holder

Why have residents with parking permits in the proposed Penge CPZ now been informed that they can't use the pay and display bays without being charged further?

15. From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Leader of the Council

As the minutes of the February Executive meeting have not been published, please can you repeat your response to Andrew Ruck's question: "Why did Cllr Dean not manage and direct the DCC meeting on 25 January in accordance with the Chief Exec's brief to ratify the decision from October and follow the guidance of the Planning Officer that the decision could be ratified?"

16. From Cllr Ian Dunn to the Resources Portfolio Holder

Please explain the difference between using Reserves to fill gaps in the revenue budget, with the use of £17.5 million, representing several years surplus from the Council Tax Collection Fund to partially fill the revenue budget gap of £22.7 million in 2019/20?

17. From Cllr Ruth Bennett to the Education, Children and Families Portfolio Holder

Would the Portfolio Holder give a statement on the current situation with regard to the proposed Bullers Wood School for Boys?

18. From Cllr Nicky Dykes to the Chairman of Development Control Committee

What is the justification for Development Control Committee refusing to ratify previous approval of the Bullers Wood application?

19. From Cllr Nicholas Bennett to the Environment Portfolio Holder

On what dates and times Parking Enforcement Officers have been in The Mead and Hawes Lane, West Wickham, since 2nd October 2017 and how many tickets have been issued for parking contraventions on each occasion?

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

How many police officers and PCSO's have been lost in Bromley since 2010?

21. From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Care Services Portfolio Holder

How is this Council performing in relation to extra care provision and delayed discharges?

22. From Cllr Ian Dunn to the Environment Portfolio Holder

What are your thoughts about the recent extremely serious accident on Elmers End Road, where bollards, a front garden wall and a part of the front of a house were destroyed?