

COUNCIL MEETING

16TH JULY 2018

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR ORAL REPLY

1. From Sarah Phillips to the Environment and Community Services Portfolio Holder

How much money does the Council hold from funds raised by the good people of Beckenham and Bromley for the restoration of the bandstand in Croydon Road Recreation Ground and can the Council provide a breakdown of those funds by source i.e. Friend of the Park, Bowie Beckenham Oddity, brick sales, commercial pledges etc?

2. From Peter Zieminski to the Renewal, Recreation and Housing Portfolio Holder

Alternative Route to Runway 03: The increase in operating hours at the airport has caused a dramatic increase in large, low-flying aircraft. Yet the condition requesting a new route to alleviate residents North and West of the Airport has not been complied with. What are the Council's plans to provide the promised relief to residents?

3. From David Clapham to the Renewal, Recreation and Housing Portfolio Holder

The Consultative Minutes (18th January 2018) record... "In answer to a question from the Chairman, Richard Parry advised that the Sub-Committee only upheld complaints which related to breaches of noise restrictions. Tracking deviations were picked up automatically by the NMTKS."

The NAP stated the NMTKS would provide members of the public with more than now reported in the Consultative Committee Minutes. Residents in Keston (Designated Noise Sensitive Area) are getting fed up with large jets visually approaching runway 03 flying low over their homes. The Committee is apparently in violation of Government Guidelines, The Aviation Policy Framework and in breach of the agreement with LBB. Do you agree?

4. From Dr Mike Roddis, co-chair Kings Hall Safety Action Group (KHSAG) to the Environment and Community Services Portfolio Holder

Could you please explain why we have not received a reply from you to our letter of 31st April 2018 despite numerous attempts to follow it up on our part?

5. From James Pattullo to the Renewal, Recreation and Housing Portfolio Holder

Many residents have been adversely impacted by the increase in larger noisy jet aircraft resulting from the increased operational hours. The annual income from BHAL to LBB is over £150,000 short of the Forecast when the extra hours were sanctioned. Why are the figures not published openly for all to see?

6. From Julie Ireland to the Resources, Commissioning and Contract Management Portfolio Holder

In the elections on 3rd May 2018 how many people attended a polling station but were unable to vote because they did not have valid ID with them? Please provide the data broken down by polling station

7. From Sarah Phillips to the Environment and Community Services Portfolio Holder

Can the Portfolio Holder explain/outline the timeline over the last 5 years, involved in issuing tender documents to obtain quotes for the cost of restoration work at the Croydon Road Recreation Ground and give details of the current state of play?

8. From Dr Mike Roddis, co-chair Kings Hall Safety Action Group (KHSAG) to the Environment and Community Services Portfolio Holder

We are aware of an underspend in Bromley Council's environmental budget in the last financial year of £1,831,000 for 2017/18. Why was some of this budget not used for the development of an enforceable parking scheme and measures to combat speeding on Kings Hall Road (section 1-166)?

9. From Julie Ireland to the Children, Education and Families Portfolio Holder

14 academy schools in Bromley have decided not to have their Year 6 Sats moderated in the borough. Please identify these academies and state which authority they have chosen to use for their moderation.

10. From Sarah Phillips to the Environment and Community Services Portfolio Holder

What does the Council see as the future for the bandstand in Croydon Road Recreation Ground?

11. From Dr Mike Roddis, co-chair Kings Hall Safety Action Group (KHSAG) to the Environment and Community Services Portfolio Holder

When will the zebra crossings be installed in Kings Hall Road that residents have repeatedly stressed are needed to address the dangers to our children and those attending nearby schools face when crossing the road and indeed all other pedestrians?

12. From Julie Ireland to the Resources, Commissioning and Contract Management Portfolio Holder

At the Council meeting on 26 February 2018 the Resources Portfolio Holder said that only 68% of FOI requests between July and December 2017 had been answered within the regulatory 20 working day period.

Please provide further statistics stating the number of FOI requests received between 1/7/17 and 31/3/18, the number that were answered within 20 working days, the number that were answered between 21 and 60 working days, the number refused and the category of refusal, and the number that received no response.