

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**

**QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**1. From Colin Willetts to the Resources, Commissioning and Contracts Portfolio Holder**

With regard to the LBB local elections 2018, could you tell us if any of the postal votes returned were scrutinised/sampled for fraud, (i) if so how many? & (ii) in what wards?

**Reply:**

All postal vote packs which are returned are checked against key identifiers as a fraud prevention measure.

**2. From Colin Willetts to the Leader of the Council**

Following complaints/ reports from the residents of Swan Close that Councillor Hitchins does not live at his current electoral address this coupled with his failure to reply to emails sent & carry out any advice surgeries, where does he actually reside now on electoral role?

**Reply:**

Cllr Hitchins wishes to confirm that the register of interests correctly reflects his personal circumstances.

Cllr Hitchins has no record of any un-responded to correspondence.

Although not strictly Council business, it is a matter of record that the Conservatives hold a surgery in Cray Valley West every other Wednesday and are currently evaluating options to extend their offer to a Saturday morning surgery too.

They can of course always be contacted at other times by telephone, email or letter as residents prefer.