

## COUNCIL MEETING

9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR ORAL REPLY

**1. From Fiona Kerlogue, to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services**

In the light of the Climate Emergency and the 2018 recommendations of the Committee for Climate Change to double the number of new trees planted annually, what changes have been made or are planned to Bromley Council's Tree Management Strategy 2016-2020 which will ensure an immediate and substantial increase in the number of trees on Council-owned land in the Borough?

**2. From Katie Lawlor to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services**

*We would like to voice our serious concerns about the safety of our children crossing Nightingale Lane, Homesdale Road, Pembroke Road and Bishop's Avenue on their way to and from Bickley Primary School, as there are currently no pedestrian crossings.*

What will the Council do to ensure the safety of our children on their journey to Bickley Primary School?

**3. From Pamela Hicks to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing**

What is the current position regarding the proposed development of modular housing for temporary accommodation in Burnt Ash Lane car park and when is the application for planning permission to be submitted?

**4. From Garnet Frost to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing**

Regarding the Council's plans for Beckenham Library, the Beckenham Society, in partnership with local residents' and business groups, have commissioned a professionally sourced report, examining the feasibility as well as the desirability of these proposals. I know that the Council does not usually accept reports that it hasn't commissioned itself, but, in this instance, will the chamber please allow this particular report to be submitted and examined?

**5. From Reverend Agnita Oyawale, Bromley Town Centre Chaplin, to the Leader of the Council**

The Council have indicated that they want to work effectively with community groups and charities. What measures are in place to facilitate this?

**6. From Katie Lawlor to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services**

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Will the Council approve pedestrian crossings on the surrounding roads to ensure our children's safety?

**7. From Pamela Hicks to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing**

Report No. DRR19/044a date 02/08/2019- paragraph 3.8 refers to usage data (which is understood relates to a usage survey - carried out over 4 days in June 2019), states that the car park operates below its current capacity. Can the Council confirm if the usage of the car park by Driving Test Candidates (amounting to a maximum of 10 candidates parked in the car park at any given time - see Council document 18/01775/FULL1) attending the Driving Test Centre at 121-123 Burnt Ash Lane was taken into consideration when the decision was made that the car park operates below its current capacity?

**8. From Reverend Agnita Oyawale, Bromley Town Centre Chaplin, to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing**

I have met a number of young homeless, unemployed people while serving as the Bromley Town Centre Chaplain therefore, I would like to know what plans the Council has in place to effectively house young homeless people between the ages of 18 and 25 over the next 3 years.