

**COUNCIL MEETING****1<sup>st</sup> March 2021****QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR WRITTEN REPLY****1. From Cllr Michael Tickner to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services**

Since the first lockdown in March 2020 until the most recent figures available, what changes in air pollution have been recorded, compared with the same period in 2019, at the Council's continuous monitoring sites:

(1) for nitrogen dioxide (NO<sup>2</sup>) levels? How does this compare with the Government target of 40 micrograms per cubic meter?

(2) for particulate matter (PM10) concentrations? How does this compare with the World Health Organisation standard of 20 micrograms per cubic meter?

What plans are there to maintain low pollution levels after lockdown?

**2. From Cllr Ian Dunn to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation & Housing**

Please provide a list showing all the Heritage Lottery Fund applications the Council has made over the past three years, including whether the application was successful or not and if successful, the amount received.

**3. From Cllr Ian Dunn to the Portfolio Holder for Environment & Community Services**

Can the Portfolio Holder please describe the process which is being used to incorporate the over 800 consultation responses on the Council's Open Space Strategy.

**4. From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Portfolio Holder for Environment & Community Services**

What were the levels of carbon emissions in the Borough for the last two years?

**5. From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Leader of the Council**

Are members of the public now able to ask oral questions in person at online Council meetings in the same way as they were in person meetings prior to COVID arrangements and is it not time that the Urgency Committee met to review the arrangements made last March, a review that was agreed by this Council should have happened last June?

**6. From Cllr Simon Jeal to the Portfolio Holder for Resources, Commissioning & Contract Management**

How much unspent and unallocated COVID funding from central government is currently held by the Council?

**7. From Cllr Simon Jeal to the Portfolio Holder for Resources, Commissioning & Contract Management**

How much has this Council spent on commercial property investments in the last 10 years and what is the current capital value of that property portfolio?