

## **Council - 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

### **Questions from Members of the Public for Oral Reply**

#### **1. From Tony McPartlan to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services**

Fly-tipping and poor street cleanliness is a continued problem in many areas but particularly around Southover in Plaistow and Sundridge ward. These are reported on FixMyStreet, but what preventative measures are the Council taking? Signage and posters simply aren't enough.

#### **2. From Tony McPartlan to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services**

In Rangefield Road, the 20mph zone literally only covers the width of Burnt Ash School and doesn't cover any of the surrounding area. Is there any scope to expand the coverage of this and other 20mph zones around schools to keep children safe as they travel to and from school?

#### **3. From Richard Seabrook to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing**

How is the Council enforcing the requirement that privately rented properties must have an EPC rating of at least Band E?

#### **4. From Richard Seabrook to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing**

Has the Council issued any exemption notices to landlords whose properties do not reach this standard?

#### **5. From Alisa Igoe to the Leader of the Council**

In addition to the "2 or 3 British families" mentioned at the Executive, Resources and Contracts PDS Committee on 13 October, could the Leader of the Council kindly tell me how many refugee families from Afghanistan Bromley Council have accepted and resettled through the two Afghan Resettlement Schemes between 18 October and today's question deadline of 22 November, since his reply to a public question at full Council on 18 October.

**6. From Jamie Devine to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services**

The Environment Committee wrote recently that it 'does not consider it appropriate to declare a climate emergency'. Does the Council not acknowledge that words from elected representatives on climate change have a role to play in communicating the seriousness of the matter to the public?

**7. From Jamie Devine to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services**

Baroness Thatcher (a chemist) said 'We have come to realise that man's activities and numbers threaten to upset the biological balance which we have taken for granted and on which human life depends.' Does the Council acknowledge that climate change poses an existential threat to humanity?