

Council**28th February 2022****Questions from Members of the Council for Oral Reply****1. From Cllr Mike Botting to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services**

Can the Portfolio Holder please tell me how many trees have been planted in the Borough in the last year and how many does the Council anticipate in planting in the next year?

2. From Cllr Nicholas Bennett MA JP to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

Following the survey of residents of Surrey, Sussex, North and Kent Roads and the High Street, West Wickham in June 2021 as to whether they would support a residents parking scheme and one-way system when is it proposed to implement the scheme?

3. From Cllr Kieran Terry to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

How many fly tipping incidents were recorded in the London Borough of Bromley in the most recent financial year available and how do we compare to other London Boroughs?

4. From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Portfolio Holder for Resources, Commissioning and Contract Management

As the Council is still paying for a “man in a van” because the UPS switch protecting the Council’s network & systems has still not been repaired, what does he expect to be the final bill for this night watchman service since its implementation?

5. From Cllr Ian Dunn to the Portfolio Holder for Adult Care & Health

Can the Portfolio Holder please explain why the Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board only publishes Executive Summaries of its Safeguarding Adult Reviews, while many other Safeguarding Adult Boards publish the full document, sometimes with names redacted?

6. From Cllr Simon Jeal to the Leader of the Council

On 25th January organisations were informed that applications for the Bromley household support fund had closed early and those submitted could take up to six weeks to process. Would you agree this shows many residents across the borough are struggling with the current cost of living crisis, more support is needed and that six weeks is too long for a family to wait to be able to buy food or pay their energy bills?

7. From Cllr Kathy Bance MBE to the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection & Enforcement

The local StreetSafe survey ended in July with the objective of compiling the data and identifying locations which would benefit from either CCTV or additional lighting. Is Bromley Council committed to ring fencing funds for areas identified in Bromley?

8. From Cllr Josh King to the Portfolio Holder for Environment & Community Services

Given Bromley's relatively low performance on the Healthy Streets Scorecard for London and the decision to sever the Albemarle Road segregated cycle lane, what alternative provision for cycling is going to be made?

9. From Cllr Tony Owen to the Chairman of the Development Control Committee

Do you think the Planning Inspectorate should be challenged for allowing a linked detached house to be downgraded to a semi detached house by the neighbour converting the linked garage into an adjoining habitable room?

10. From Cllr Nicholas Bennett MA JP to the Portfolio Holder for Resources, Commissioning and Contract Management

What was the money terms and % increase in the Mayoral precept for the following periods?

2001-2 to 2008-9 by levied by Mayor Livingstone

2009-10 to 2016-17 levied by Mayor Johnson

2017-18 to 2022-23 levied by Mayor Khan

11. From Cllr Kieran Terry to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

In July 2019, the Council moved a motion to be net carbon neutral (in terms of its direct activities) by 2029, one of the most ambitious targets for any London Borough. How is the Council performing to date on this and are we still on track to meet it?

12. From Cllr Angela Wilkins to the Leader of the Council

“Levelling up” is a favourite mantra of the current government. What plans does he have for levelling up in Bromley?

13. From Cllr Simon Jeal to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

Across the borough, how many trees have been removed by Council contractors in the past four years?

14. From Cllr Kathy Bance MBE to the Portfolio Holder for Environment & Community Services

Bromley Parks signage reflects badly on Bromley’s claim about the extent and value we place on our parks and this has been discussed many times on the Friends Forum. The latest advice was that this project would be picked up as part of the Parks’ Strategy. Does Bromley Council have a plan to update the mainly, dated and random signage?

15. From Cllr Tony Owen to the Leader of the Council

Given that it is nearly 60 years since the London Government Act created the London Boroughs, and the many disadvantages to Bromley of the current structure, is it time to campaign for something better?