

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

Over the last two years how much have parking charges increased by in the borough?

2. From Cllr Kieran Terry to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing

How does Bromley compare with other London Boroughs in terms of the number of families housed in temporary accommodation? Please provide a graph or table detailing these figures.

3. From Cllr Kim Botting to the Portfolio Holder for Adult Care and Health

If the Council meets its externally imposed housing target and the new homes are spread evenly across the borough will there be sufficient GPs, Dentists and other Primary Care facilities in the Orpington Ward area? If there is predicted to be a shortfall what plans are in place to increase the capacity in the Orpington Ward area?

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

Please provide the number of Safeguarding Adult Reviews the Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board has produced in each calendar year for the last five years. Also, please provide the number of Safeguarding Adult Reviews which are currently in progress?

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

Please provide the number of clients of the Adult Learning Disabilities Service, broken down by those receiving residential care, those in supported living, those living at home and others, as at the end of 2021. Please also provide the annual cost for each of the groups.

6. From Cllr Simon Jeal to the Mayor

Could you please confirm which councillors were invited to attend the Holocaust Memorial service on 27th January 2022? Also, please confirm which councillors attended the service?

7. From Cllr Kathy Bance MBE to the Portfolio Holder for Adult Care & Health

Is Bromley Council withdrawing the cheque-paying options for most services? As this raises some problems for some elderly and disabled people who do not use internet banking or have smart phones? If so, payment process will replace this system so that we do not ignore the Disability Discrimination Act?

8. From Cllr Kathy Bance MBE to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

The recent fly tipping and the recycling for flats above shops pilots have closed. The statistics show a positive outcome but, our residents have seen no improvement. Is there a plan B to address either of these issues?

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

Unlike a number of councils, Bromley does not provide funding for political groups to employ an assistant. However, six members of the Executive have "Executive Assistants" who currently each receive a special responsibility allowance of £3,746. Does he agree that it would be in the interests of democracy for the largest opposition party to have the option to make a similar appointment?

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

How much has been spent in each of the last ten years on maintenance of a) commercial properties purchased via the Investment & Growth Funds and b) other properties owned by the Council?

11. From Cllr Josh King to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation & Housing

How many people have joined the housing waiting list who were previous housing association tenants?

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

If he will set out in table format the % council tax increases for each London Borough for 2022-23?

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

If he will set out in table format the debt for each London Borough for 2022-23, the percentage of each council tax bill which is for debt servicing and the money cost for a Band D council taxpayer?

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

In the last 5 years how many how many flats (including conversions from offices) have been built or granted planning permission in Orpington? What is figure for houses with gardens?

15. From Cllr Tony Owen to the Portfolio Holder for Adult Care and Health

Following my wife's collapse at home with a perforated bowel, the ambulance service not being able to provide transport for the necessary emergency operation, no response from 13 calls to 111 and A&E not recognising an emergency if the person does not arrive by ambulance, do you have any plans to review the availability of local medical infrastructure?