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Council

12 December 2022

Questions from Members of the Public for Written Reply

1. From Dermot Mckibbin to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing

How many times and by how much has the budget for temporary accommodation for homeless households been exceeded in the last 4 years and which committee has authorized the extra spending? What public scrutiny at committee has taken place of this budget and if not why?

2. From Dermot Mckibbin to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing

What is the budget forecast for temporary accommodation for the next four years and what the demand for homeless accommodation for the same period? What representation has the council made to central government on this issue?

3. From Ric Piper to the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Highways and Road Safety

Would the Portfolio Holder consider free parking on Weekdays for those who satisfy *all* the conditions of:

- Resident in London Borough of Bromley
- Elderly
 - 70 & over - based on no longer eligible to be a Magistrate; *or*
 - 75 & over - based on no longer eligible to be a Juror
- Driving Licence

Valid for one car registration number

4. From Helen Alsworth to the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Highways and Road Safety

I would like the Council to consider taking action to calm and reduce traffic in Foxcroft Road now that Westgate Bridge is remaining one way access. Residents in Foxgrove Road cannot help but be concerned about the volume and speed of traffic in what was once a fairly quiet road. At school arrival and pick up times parking in the road and adjacent streets exacerbates the situation, with road rage incidents and worse. Pedestrians and cyclists are also at risk. I hope the Council will act in the interests of safety rather than prioritizing the convenience of motorists.

5. From Susan Sulis to the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Highways and Road Safety

Environment and Community Services Portfolio 2022/23 Priority 4(61): Implement a Flood Risk and Resilience Plan

The Assistant Director Highways has a wide remit, and multiple responsibilities.

(a) How many professional staff are employed in the Flood Team to fulfil the Council's statutory duties regarding Flood Management? (b) What are their job titles, qualifications and responsibilities? (c) In view of the increasing threats of Climate Change, is this enough?

6. From Susan Sulis to the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Highways and Road Safety

How have the Flood Team: (a) "Increased Flood Risk awareness"? (b) "Developed Resilience"? (c) "Implemented the Flood Plan"? (d) Which "other flood risk areas in the Borough have they identified"? (e) What is the definition of "serious flooding"? (f) In Seymour Drive, how many properties were flooded internally? (g) What improvements were implemented?