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Council

24 April 2023

Questions from Members of the Council for Oral Reply

1. From Councillor Chris Price to the Portfolio Holder for Sustainability, Green Services and Open Spaces

Will the Council commit to building a high quality perimeter fence around Hoblingwell in this financial year?

2. From Councillor Alisa Igoe to the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Highways and Road Safety

Lady Tanni Grey-Thompson has tweeted “This is why I can’t change to an electric car” with photographs of inaccessible electric vehicle chargers on raised kerbs/pavements. Could the Portfolio Holder please confirm to me that all EV chargers installed and due to be installed in Bromley, including in car parks, are compliant with BSI PAS 1899:2022 accessible charging?

3. From Councillor Tony McPartlan to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing

The draft Tenancy Strategy and Tenancy Management Policies will soon go for an eight week public consultation. These policies will have an immediate and major impact on our existing tenants. What plans are there to involve them in this consultation?

4. From Councillor Jeremy Adams to the Portfolio Holder for Sustainability, Green Services and Open Spaces

Last April, this chamber voted to ‘commit to a target of net zero emissions for all other Council activities (Scope 3) by 2030.’ Yet the Council’s CEO said last month at ERC PDS he has no mandate to expand net zero to contracted-out activities. When will this start?

Below is the link to the page that includes the relevant motion:

<https://cde.bromley.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=115&MId=7106>

5. From Councillor Kathy Bance MBE to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing

Waterman's Square is part of the Heritage in Penge. Can the Portfolio Holder confirm that LBB is responsible for the historic aspects of Waterman's Square? If she is, is she also aware that Waterman's Square is slowly falling into disrepair?

6. From Councillor Kevin Kennedy-Brooks to the Portfolio Holder for Adult Care and Health

The Centre for Mental Health has reported in order to halt the increase in people experiencing poor mental health councils must do more in the areas of living standards, personal safety, wellbeing and care. Can the portfolio holder detail how these are being fulfilled.

7. From Councillor Simon Jeal to the Leader of the Council

What plans does London Borough of Bromley have to mark Pride month this June?

8. From Councillor Ruth McGregor to the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement

April 24-28 is National Stalking Awareness Week. What is Bromley Council doing to promote safety for all residents, but particularly VAWG?

9. From Councillor Alisa Igoe to the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Highways and Road Safety

Reports ES19066 and ES20177. The Secretary of State for Levelling Up has warned councils not to discriminate against older people and the digitally excluded by removing the possibility to pay for parking by cash or scratch card. In consideration of them and any effect on footfall at retail businesses/services, could you please confirm if Bromley Age Concern and the four BIDs were consulted before both these reports came to committee?

10. From Councillor Simon Jeal to the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement

Could the Portfolio Holder please summarise actions undertaken within her portfolio in the past year to address and prevent hate crime within the borough, against the national picture of a significant rise in recorded hate crimes.