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Council

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Questions from Members of the Council for Written Reply

1. From Cllr Mike Jack to the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Highways and Road Safety

It has been claimed that 20mph limits during school hours only, are a more effective deterrent than blanket 20mph zones. What evidence does the Council have to support this claim?

2. From Cllr Jessica Arnold to the Portfolio Holder for Resources, Commissioning and Contract Management

How many sites across Bromley is the Council leasing it's land or buildings to businesses or other uses that do not have planning permission; how much income would we lose if we enforced planning rules at all of these sites; and are there any guidelines that we have adopted in Bromley to ensure consistency of approach in both the initial leasing of sites and the planning enforcement action that is taken?

3. From Cllr Sam Webber to the Portfolio Holder for Resources, Commissioning and Contract Management

Can the Portfolio Holder confirm that Officers will draw up a list of objects and assets in the grounds of the Civic Centre which will need to be relocated when the site is sold? The art deco ornamental lamps outside the public entrance to the Chamber came from the old Beckenham Town Hall for example and there are also benches in memory of former Councillors and staff. Could some of these items be relocated into the adjacent Bromley Palace Park which is being retained by LBB as a public park?

4. From Cllr Sam Webber to the Portfolio Holder for Sustainability, Green Services and Open Spaces

Would the Portfolio Holder consider works by our contractors to remove the trees which have fallen into the lake in Bromley Palace Park and are causing it to get silted up. Could removing these trees be undertaken as part of an ongoing programme to improve this park for the residents who use it and want to see it restored to its former glory.