

**Council**

**11 December 2023**

**Questions from Members of the Public for Written Reply**

**1. From Fiona Brandhorst to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Education and Families**

Will LBB introduce council tax exemption for care leavers up to 25, and those who move to Bromley from other areas, as called for by The Children's Society? As the corporate parent to these young people, can you provide them with a fairer start into adulthood and protection from debt?

**Reply:**

We continue to support our Care Leavers in a number of other ways which have been previously outlined. The recent Ofsted inspection was satisfied with the ways in which we support our young people as they move into independence.

**2. From Kyle Sewell to the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Highways and Road Safety**

Would the Portfolio Holder say that, whilst crossing at the Homesdale Road roundabout, pedestrians experience near misses with speeding cars because their parents haven't told them how to cross the road properly?

**Reply:**

All road users should take care when using roundabouts or indeed any road.

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

A question to the 16/11/23 ECS PDS Committee asking for dates and locations of surface water flooding in the Crays in 2021 elicited a response detailing only those on 20 October 2021. Serious flooding also took place on 20 July 2021.

Please detail all other flooding locations and dates for 2021.

**Reply:**

The significant storms in 2021 that resulted in flooding to SMC occurred on 20th July and 20th October.

As a result of the 20th of July storm flooding was reported at -

- Station Road, St Mary Cray
- Leasons Hill, St Mary Cray
- Kynaston Road, Orpington
- Repton Road, Orpington

**4. From Ian Dunn to the Portfolio Holder for Resources, Commissioning and Contract Management**

Please provide the balance in each Earmarked Reserve as of 30 September 2023, showing the following information:- The date the reserve was created and the initial amount, the value and date of the most recent deposit and the value and date of the most recent withdrawal. Please sort the table by current balance.

**Reply:**

(See attached appendix)