

## **QUESTION TIME**

**Questions from Members to the Leader, Cabinet Members, Chairs of Committees or Members appointed to represent the Council on a Joint Committee in accordance with Chapter 2, Part 2 (Rule 14) of the Council's Constitution.**

There are 4 questions to the Leader and 8 questions to Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs and Member appointed to represent the Council on a Joint Committee.

### **QUESTIONS TO THE LEADER**

**1. From Councillor Cherry to Councillor Gledhill**

What are you and Thurrock Council going to do about the increase in drug use, gang activity and associated anti-social behaviour in Grays Town Park and elsewhere across Thurrock?

**2. From Councillor Fletcher to Councillor Gledhill**

Our borough has recently seen frequent and sustained incursions by travellers on our open spaces. Redbridge has just successfully applied for a borough-wide injunction - is there any reason why Thurrock has not taken the same approach?

**3. From Councillor Gerrish to Councillor Gledhill**

Can the Leader outline his priorities for his new portfolio?

**4. From Councillor Redsell to Councillor Gledhill**

In the light of recent traveller incursions on Blackshots playing field, which you will be aware is a major civic site. Would the portfolio holder advise what action the council proposes in order to deter further encampments?

**QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS TO CABINET MEMBERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE COUNCIL ON A JOINT COMMITTEE**

**1. From Councillor Potheary to Councillor Watkins**

Could the Portfolio Holder provide an update on the proposed changes to Grays Town Centre traffic flow?

**2. From Councillor Duffin to Councillor Holloway**

Can you lay out the influence you have as Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee to prevent the closure of Orsett Hospital?

**3. From Councillor Duffin to Councillor Hebb**

While the Council has made some progress in its short term and medium term investments please can you announce how many long term investments of over 5 year the Council have made since you took over the administration?

**4. From Councillor Worrall to Councillor Watkins**

Following the recent media coverage on the poor upkeep of our cemeteries could the Portfolio Holder advise us what steps he has taken to put this right and what he intends to do to keep them maintained to the expected standard?

**5. From Councillor Gerrish to Councillor Coxshall**

What preparations has the council made for the potential impact of Brexit?

**6. From Councillor Spillman to Councillor Johnson**

Is the portfolio holder concerned that the cuts to warden services in sheltered accommodation for older people has put the welfare, and indeed lives, of older residents at risk?

**7. From Councillor Spillman to Councillor Johnson**

Have the council cut keep fit services from sheltered accommodation for older people?

**8. From Councillor Baldwin to Councillor Coxshall**

During your portfolio report last year you told this chamber that no community group would be left with nowhere to go as part of the Tilbury Civic Square regeneration. The new health facility is to be built where the Martial Academy charity has their home. Can you tell me

what provision you are planning for this much needed and well used community facility?