

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

There are 8 questions from the members of the public.

**1. From Mr Perrin to Councillor Gledhill**

As Leader of the Council have you any plans to make this a special Christmas for the unaccompanied child refugees currently residing in the Borough?

**2. From Paul Vaughan to Councillor Tolson**

What action is the Council undertaking in conjunction with the Developers (Barrett David Wilson) and Essex Police to prevent the access onto the Golf Course and the Stanford Park Housing Development in Stanford le Hope from being used for illegal quad and motor cross biking activities every weekend which is causing extreme distress to residents of that development?

**3. From Francis Wilson to Councillor Gledhill**

From the Highways England proposed motorway junction A13/C3, how far on most days, in meters, will the constantly emitted plume of harmful diesel air pollution spread in the prevailing southwesterly winds under a sinking inversion?

**4. From Lee Watson to Councillor Halden**

Can the Portfolio Holder confirm whether the staff at the Children's Centres, which are proposed to close subject to consultation, be re-deployed or are they the efficiency saving.

**5. From George Abbott to Councillor MacPherson**

On 17 March 2016 the council provided a list of 17 reasons why the council were opposed to any new crossings in Thurrock, since that release what further studies have been done specifically relating to point J copied below. As the borough is already suffering some of the worst air pollution in the UK, what work has been taken by the councils own environmental team to investigate the impacts further crossings would have on the health and wellbeing of current and future Thurrock residents ready to present to Highways England and government officials.

(J) The environmental harm caused by the scheme has not been fully assessed or quantified, including the impacts on health and local amenity and this may not be out-weighed by any economic or transport benefits - clearly further work is required on air quality and public health

before the Government makes a decision. It must be given weight alongside economic and transport benefits.

**6. From Qaisar Abbas to Councillor Halden**

With a high number of young families, why does the Portfolio Holder believe that there is no need for a Children's Centre on Chafford Hundred, considering the current proposals being consulted on?

**7. From Neetu Jurek to Councillor Halden**

It is proposed subject to consultation that the Aveley Children Centre will be closed. If so, which of the activities currently available will still be available to local parents and which will not?

**8. From David Hann to Councillor Halden**

What is the Portfolio Holder's message to families with young children in Stanford le Hope who will no longer have access to a local Children's Centre if the proposed changes, subject to consultation, are adopted?