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 is 1 question to the Leader and 5 questions to Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs and Member appointed to represent the Council on a Joint Committee.

1. From Councillor Liddiard to Councillor Gledhill

Could the Portfolio Holder for Housing please update Members on the lettings, sales and vacant properties on the St. Chads site.

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

1. From Councillor Snell to Councillor Hebb

The Money Advice Trust, as part of their Stop The Knock Campaign highlighting the trend in increased use of bailiffs by local authorities, recently sent in a FOI request for information about the use of Bailiffs by this Council. Unlike most neighbouring Councils, Thurrock did not respond. Can the Portfolio Holder explain why?

2. From Councillor Collins to Councillor Halden

Can the Cabinet Member outline the process of the Headstart housing scheme please.

3. From Councillor Gerrish to Councillor Snell

Can the Chair of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee outline how his committee plans to ensure a robust review of the current NHS Orsett Hospital consultation process?

4. From Councillor Fish to Councillor B Little

Can the Portfolio Holder for Transport please tell Full Council how many of the pothole that are filled are in fact refills that have had to be repaired?

5. From Councillor Gerrish to Councillor Hebb

Can the Portfolio Holder for Finance update the chamber on his approach to balancing the budget over the next five year period?