

## **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 10 questions to Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs and Member appointed to represent the Council on a Joint Committee.

### **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS TO THE LEADER**

**1. From Councillor Fletcher to Councillor Gledhill**

As the Portfolio Holder knows, anti-social behaviour is a major concern for families across the borough and we have been assured of more police numbers in Thurrock in the New Year. Would the Portfolio Holder please update Members on progress?

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

**1. From Councillor Worrall to Councillor Johnson**

Is the Portfolio Holder for Housing confident that the temporary accommodation for the homeless in Thurrock are inspected and fit for purpose?

**2. From Councillor Shinnick to Councillor Halden**

Councillor Halden can you please inform the chamber what plans are being put in place after the Ofsted inspection at the Ockendon Academy.

**3. From Councillor Shinnick to Councillor Johnson**

Councillor Johnson can you please inform the chamber what plans are there for the painting of garages on the Flowers Estate in Ockendon.

**4. From Councillor Abbas to Councillor Watkins**

Road conditions on Elm Terrace (West Thurrock) are really bad and require urgent attention. Do you have any plans to resurface this road?

**5. From Councillor Potheary to Councillor Huelin**

What role do you envisage for the arts in Thurrock?

**6. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor Halden**

Will the Portfolio Holder publish a list of sites considered for the proposed Orsett Heath Academy?

**7. From Councillor Fletcher to Councillor Johnson**

Would the Councillor please explain the SLAs contracted with Mears and their subcontractors, specifically with reference to the acceptable timescales between reporting a problem and completing the repair?

**8. From Councillor Allen to Councillor Watkins**

Can the Portfolio Holder please provide an update of the action that is being taken to tackle the fly-tipping in Tilbury?

**9. From Councillor Smith to Councillor Watkins**

I am delighted that the Aveley traffic consultation is now underway however residents of Romford Road are also blighted by rat runs and HGV incursion. Does Council have any plans to deal with these issues in Romford Road?

**10. From Councillor Spillman to Councillor Little**

Sixteen unaccompanied children, who came to Thurrock to seek asylum, have gone missing. Catherine Baker, senior research, policy and campaigns officer at ECPAT UK, believes that: "Ultimately, each missing incident represents a safeguarding failure". If so, can the Portfolio Holder outline what action is being taken to prevent further failures in the future?