

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 2 questions to the Leader and 5 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 Akinbohun to Councillor Gledhill

There is open buying, selling and use of drugs at Chafford Hundred Station, especially on Friday evenings. It is a shocking experience for my residents and they cannot understand why this is allowed to continue. What can the Portfolio Holder do to reassure my residents or have the Police given up on drug crime?

2. From Councillor Okunade to Councillor Gledhill

What urgent procedures and processes are you putting in place pending the presentation of a report to General Services Committee on the recruitment of a permanent Director of Children's Services (DCS) to protect the discrete roles and responsibilities of the DCS, undertake local test of assurances so that the focus on outcomes for children and young people is not diluted and ensure clear lines of accountability are maintained?

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

1. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor Maney

What is the reason for the delay to the implementation of the Zone H resident parking zone?

2. From Councillor Fish to Councillor Coxshall

Does the Portfolio Holder have confidence in Thurrock Regeneration Limited (TRL)?

3. From Councillor Potheary to Councillor Hebb

Can the Portfolio Holder please outline the process for deciding fees and charges for community and voluntary groups to use Council spaces?

4. From Councillor Okunade to Councillor Little

In view of the new Multi-Agency Safeguarding arrangements, how do you ensure the Council contributes effectively to safeguarding Thurrock children?

5. From Councillor Van Day to Councillor Maney

Can the Cabinet Member outline what work is being undertaken to tackle the problem of HGVs parking up on Sandy Lane and using it as a rest area?