

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 were 3 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 Worrall to Councillor M Coxshall

In your recent interview with BBC Essex you stated that to deal with the level of debt our council is facing nothing is off the table, including all of our assets. Can you expand on what you meant by this?

2. From Cllr J Kent to Councillor M Coxshall

Will the Leader of the Council give an update on the work of the Improvement and Recovery Board?

3. From Cllr J Kent to Councillor M Coxshall

Will the Leader of the Council give an update on the ongoing review of council assets?

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 M Coxshall

When does the Portfolio Holder expect the future of the Thameside to be resolved?

2. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor Abbas

There is much concern in Thurrock's Voluntary Sector at the Portfolio Holder's proposal to cut funding to the sector by 10%, next year. Will he have a rethink and maintain funding to our voluntary sector at, at least, the same level as this year?

3. From Councillor Worrall to Councillor Spillman

What impact has the Council's financial crisis had on the Housing Revenue Account and Housing General Fund budgets?

4. From Councillor Shinnick to Councillor M Coxshall

Can you please inform me if any measures are being taken to make sure the past mayors names can be highlighted on the stone plaques in the Council Chamber, so we are able to read their names?

5. From Councillor Byrne to Councillor M Coxshall

Can the Portfolio Holder update the Chamber on the current state of play with Stanford Station please?

6. From Councillor Watson to Councillor Maney

Can the Portfolio Holder for Transport please tell me what Thurrock Council is doing to mitigate the ongoing issues around Purfleet Academy for parking in Flint Street, Schoolfield and London Road during drop off and pick up times?

7. From Councillor Watson to Councillor M Coxshall

We have a cross party shared ambition for the regeneration plans for Purfleet on Thames. Can the Portfolio Holder for Growth tell me what is the likely impact to those plans in light of the financial crisis?

8. From Councillor Muldowney to Councillor M Coxshall

Further to my questions at the 13th October council meeting about the money owing to the Elsie Florence Grover/Flat Irons Field Trust, please can the PFH confirm that this money will be hypothecated for use in Chadwell for the benefit of Chadwell's children?