

**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 8 questions to the Leader and 9 questions to Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs and Member appointed to represent the Council on a Joint Committee.

**1. From Councillor Redsell to the Leader**

Would the Portfolio Holder like to update the chamber on the changes being made to the bin collections.

**2. From Councillor J Maney to the Leader**

Would the Portfolio Holder like to comment on the success of the introduction of the collection of Christmas trees following the festive season.

**3. From Councillor Speight to the Leader**

Is the Leader happy with the current situation regarding the working hours, available facilities, general conditions and suitability of the regime demanded by the administration for council staff who work within the CO1 building?

**4. From Councillor Fish to the Leader**

Can the Leader tell me what steps he has taken to improve access to CO3 for disabled people given his personal undertaking to me several months ago?

**5. From Councillor Morris-Cook to the Leader**

Can the Leader confirm that all available funding available from Government has been applied for?

**6. From Councillor J Kent to the Leader**

Will the Leader give an update on progress towards Greater Essex Devolution?

**7. From Councillor J Kent to the Leader**

Will the Leader set out a timescale for implementing the eleven recommendations of the recent PAS review?

**8. From Councillor Panjala to the Leader**

According to statistics available online, robbery and theft has increased significantly in the Thurrock region. Can the portfolio member please provide their overall strategy to tackle these crimes?

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

**1. From Councillor Byrne to Councillor Snell**

In the interest of openness and transparency will you share all the paid for recommendations from PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and not just the ones you cherry pick?

**2. From Councillor P Arnold to Councillor B Maney**

Would the Portfolio Holder like to comment on the future of the ferry service between Gravesend and Tilbury?

**3. From Councillor Speight to Councillor Johnson**

Is the Portfolio Holder happy with the progress being made on the decant of the three Blackshots tower blocks, including arrangements for transfer of residents and families to alternative accommodation and the conditions in which those tenants who are forced to remain are being asked to live?

**4. From Councillor Polley to Councillor B Maney**

Following the Secretary of State criticising nearby councils that do not have Local Plans, would like portfolio holder like to comment on the importance of delivering a Local Plan for the people of Thurrock?

**5. From Councillor Polley to Councillor Coxshall**

With the NHS now no longer delivering IMCs for Thurrock, would the Portfolio older like to comment on what the Council is doing to make sure Thurrock is not getting a raw deal?

**6. From Councillor Byrne to Councillor Snell**

Please explain justification behind spending £25,500 plus on an advertising Totem with real time bus information stock in Corringham town centre, very much against the will of the shop owners without consultation prior to seeking planning permission?

**7. From Councillor Morris-Cook to Councillor B Maney**

Can I see the following data for the last 5 years of the roundabout sponsorship programme including number of sponsorships and revenue generated.

**8. From Councillor J Kent to Councillor Snell**

Following the divestment of the council's investment in Toucan Energy, can the portfolio holder confirm the total costs of external advice connected with the divestment?

**9. From Councillor Worrall to Councillor B Maney**

Could the Portfolio Holder verify the safety measures in place for our frontline staff in the Council foyer?