

COUNCIL (COUNCIL TAX) THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2014

PUBLIC AND COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS ACCEPTED

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COUNCIL MEETING

27 FEBRUARY 2014

QUESTION WITH NOTICE

A period of up to 15 minutes is allowed for the asking of written questions by Members of Council of a Member of the Executive or the Chairman of any Committee.

Questioner: Norman Stevenson

Asked of: Councillor Tony Ferrari (Portfolio Holder for Finance)

Question 1:

"Do you think it's important that care and attention are taken when drafting a budget?"

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Questioner: Richard Almond

Asked of: Councillor Susan Hall (Leader of the Council and

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Question 2:

"Are you satisfied with the level of consultation that has been carried out on the budget?"

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Questioner: Sajid Khokher

Asked of: Councillor Susan Hall (Leader of the Council and

Portfolio Holder for Community Safety and

Environment)

Question 3:

"As a resident of Roxbourne for the last 25 years I would like to ask the cabinet member responsible for environment why there are so many pot holes on Rayners Lane and surrounding streets in Roxbourne ward, I would like to know what the Council's immediate plan of action is to ensure these pot holes do not keep reoccurring?"

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Questioner: Christopher Baxter

Asked of: Councillor Susan Hall (Leader of the Council and

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Question 4:

"Can the Leader describe the measures being put into place by her administration's Budget to assist Harrow's more vulnerable residents?"

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Questioner: Councillor Nizam Ismail

Asked of: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane (Deputy Leader and

Portfolio Holder for Adults and Housing)

Question 1:

"Could the Portfolio Holder share with us how many houses did the Council build between May 2010 and May 2013, under the Labour administration?"

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Questioner: Councillor Mano Dharmarajah

Asked of: Councillor Susan Hall (Leader of the Council and

Portfolio Holder for Community Safety and Environment)

Question 2:

"In my ward, Roxbourne, trees that have perished over the years have not been replaced. Roxbourne Ward is also on the flight path for Northolt Airport, which exacerbates the problem of environmental damage, and therefore trees play a critical role in maintaining a pleasant environment and providing cleaner air for residents. I know you have a keen interest in the environment of the Borough – would you please look into this matter and ensure that the trees that have perished over the years are immediately replaced?"

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Asked of: Councillor Susan Hall (Leader of the Council and

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Question 3:

"Your blitz action in Northolt Road was relatively successful and was a welcome development for my residents in Roxbourne Ward. However, loitering and antisocial behaviour is on the rise and needs to be addressed. Could you please share what specific measures the Council, in consultation with police and Safer Neighbourhood Teams, could take as soon as possible to address these issues, which are important to my ward residents in Roxbourne? Would you, as the Leader and the Portfolio Holder responsible, agree through your good offices to meet with me as local ward councillor on behalf of my residents to understand and address the issues?"

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Questioner: Councillor Krishna James

Asked of: Councillor Susan Hall (Leader of the Council and

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Question 4:

"Queensbury Park, my local park in Kenton East Ward where I live, has been left in a dilapidated state: there are fallen and cut down trees, problems with upkeep, tennis nets in need of repair and no outdoor gym facilities. When you compare Queensbury Park with Centenary Park, it looks like the poor relation. Would you please give me assurance as the responsible Portfolio Holder and Leader to address the issues and, through your good offices, meet with me on behalf of Kenton East residents, of which I am one?"