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Questioner: Siew Yin Leong

Asked of: Councillor Paul Osborn, Chair of the Board

Question 1:

"Why is it the council has not taken any action in raising public awareness of the detrimental impact of meat and dairy consumption and also has not taken action to be inclusive of veganism by ensuring vegan food is on all public menu?

Vegans and everyone else should be supported in making more sustainable and ethical food choices. More over, Veganism is a protected belief."

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Question 2:

"The relationship between housing insecurity, stress and wellbeing is well documented. Research suggests that individuals facing eviction are four times more likely to attempt suicide than the rest of the population. Does the Council agree that its public health strategy should endorse policies to make renting more secure, for example by calling on the Government to implement rent controls in the private rented sector?"