

## **HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Full Council on 18 November 2020**

### **Agenda item 16: Questions from Members of the Council**

16 Questions have been received from Members of the Council in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11. The Mayor will call for responses by alternating between Party Groups.

#### **Councillor Question CQ2020-47 to Leader**

**From: Councillor Silver**

“Does the Leader agree with me that antisemitism should not be tolerated at any time. Does he welcome the recent findings of the Equality and Human Rights Commission investigation into a national political party and can he assure us that such unlawful behaviour will not be tolerated in Hertsmere?”

#### **Councillor Question CQ2020-48 to Leader**

**From: Councillor Melville**

“Would the council leader agree for all Councillors questions to be answered either in the chamber itself or at least answered in writing?”

#### **Councillor Question CQ2020-49 to Leader**

**From: Councillor Melville**

“Does the council leader share my disappointment that due to inadequate reporting that a enforcement was quashed in the North Bushey area”

#### **Councillor Question CQ2020-50 to Leader**

**From: Councillor Melville**

“If he shares my disappointment would he do all in his power to investigate why this enforcement was quashed”

#### **Councillor Question CQ2020-51 to Housing & Transport Portfolioholder**

**From: Councillor Myers**

“After discussions with residents regarding parking on both pavements and grass verges, I have been walking the roads in my ward to gage the extent of the problem. There are roads where it is impossible to use the footpaths and there is huge amounts of damage being caused to the grassed areas all over Furzefield. In Clive Close & Laurel Avene, as an example, it is impossible to pass vehicles parked on pavements without walking in the road, making it very dangerous for children, the elderly and disabled. Does the portfolio holder agree with me, that a scheme such as that launched in Welwyn Hatfield, which prohibits such parking, should be introduced to stop this antisocial behaviour such as this?”

#### **Councillor Question CQ2020-52 to Housing & Transport Portfolioholder**

**From: Councillor Myers**

“Can the portfolio holder provide a breakdown of new properties built by Hertsmere Development Company by Social Housing and affordable rent?”

**Councillor Question CQ2020-53 to Leader**

**From: Councillor Myers**

“When will the Council introduce independent chair persons to carry out appraisals of council nominated board members on all council arm’s length organisations, including Elstree Film Studios and HDL?”

**Councillor Question CQ2020-54 to Environment Portfolioholder**

**From: Councillor Gray**

“What progress has been made on supplying all members with the figures relating to the volume of trade waste Hertsmere sends to landfill that he promised to provide in the February 2020 full council meeting?”

**Councillor Question CQ2020-55 to Environment Portfolioholder**

**From: Councillor Gray**

“Can the leader of the council please confirm that the letter has been sent to the Education portfolio at Hertfordshire County Council after the passing of the motion on 15th of July 2020 at the full council, asking them to ensure that all schools in Hertsmere are delivering RSE in line with the Government guidance and when was it sent, and have we had a reply?”

**Councillor Question CQ2020-56 to Environment Portfolioholder**

**From: Councillor Gray**

“What action has the council taken to suspend interest and capital repayments due on the loan made to InspireAll”

**Councillor Question CQ2020-57 to Planning Portfolioholder**

**From: Councillor Newmark**

“What is his assessment of the nature of the engagement between officers responsible for the draft Local Plan and Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group in relation to ensuring the provision of suitable healthcare infrastructure as part of the Local Plan process.”

**Councillor Question CQ2020-58 to Leader**

**From: Councillor Newmark**

“Is the Council aware of any plans that may lead to the relocation of Borehamwood Fire Station out of the town, and should such plans emerge will he oppose them?”

**Councillor Question CQ2020-59 to Housing & Transport Portfolioholder**

**From: Councillor Newmark**

“How many entries has the Council lodged with the Rogue Landlord Register since it was launched?”

**Councillor Question CQ2020-60 to Leader**

**From: Councillor Evans**

“A recent poll of Bushey residents shows that 90% of residents don’t want Watford FC to move to the Bushey Hall Golf Club site, would he now make his position clear?”

**Councillor Question CQ2020-61 to Leader**

**From: Councillor Evans**

“Will he agree with me that residents deserve clear answers from councillors on major developments.”

**Councillor Question CQ2020-62 to Leader**

**From: Councillor Vince**

“It has become especially clear during these difficult times of COVID-19 that the charity Gratitude is needed more than ever before to keep local families from going hungry. Will this council ensure that Gratitude has an emergency temporary home up until a permanent home can be found. Currently although Borehamwood has within it the most deprived area in the county Gratitude has no distribution site in the town.”

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