

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

6.1 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR TUCKWELL TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL - COUNCILLOR EDWARDS:

Can the Leader provide an update on the Council's challenge to the ULEZ expansion into Hillingdon; action that Members of the Labour Group voted against supporting?

6.2 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR DENYS TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND EDUCATION - COUNCILLOR O'BRIEN:

Can the Cabinet Member please update Council on the support available to children and families in Hillingdon, in response to cost-of-living pressures?

6.3 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR DAVIES TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PROPERTY, HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT - COUNCILLOR BIANCO:

Can the Cabinet Member tell me if he has had any contact with Transport for London following his letter to the Mayor of London demanding better bus services for the people of this borough and has he also been able to raise the complete lack of help that the so-called 'Superloop' will bring to the residents of Hillingdon?

6.4 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR BENNETT TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR RESIDENTS' SERVICES - COUNCILLOR LAVERY:

Can the Cabinet Member update the Council on the positive progress being made in implementing the Council's Climate Change Strategy?

6.5 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR HAGGAR TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND EDUCATION - COUNCILLOR O'BRIEN:

Can the Cabinet Member please update Council on the progress for new SEND places and support provision within the borough for our resident children with special educational needs?

6.6 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR MATHERS TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE - COUNCILLOR GODDARD:

In 2021 the Administration amended but supported a Hillingdon Labour motion to strengthen Hillingdon Council's climate change commitments which included reviewing the Council's investment strategy within the following 12 months to give consideration to climate change impacts in the Council's investment portfolio and publicly reporting on the level of investment in the fossil fuel industry. Please can the Cabinet member provide the Council's current level of investments in the fossil fuel industry and what considerations and changes have been made to the Council's investments to reduce climate change impacts?

6.7 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR ISLAM TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR RESIDENTS' SERVICES - COUNCILLOR LAVERY:

Please can the Cabinet member explain why we, as the local authority, are placing residents in private rented properties that are not fit for purpose?

6.8 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR BURLES TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE - COUNCILLOR GODDARD:

Please can the Cabinet member provide details as to whether the Council is on track to make the savings and other targets within the original Safety Valve Agreement in which this Council was bailed out by the former Uxbridge and South Ruislip MP, Boris Johnson due to the £38 million deficit they had created?

6.9 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR MONEY TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR RESIDENTS' SERVICES - COUNCILLOR LAVERY:

Please could the Cabinet member explain why it appears that there is no systematic and fair approach in place by the Council for the housing department to work with all the Registered Social Landlords to ensure there is a fully managed transfer scheme within all Council and RSL housing stock in Hillingdon with a variety of different sized properties within the Council's control?

6.10 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR GARDNER TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR RESIDENTS' SERVICES - COUNCILLOR LAVERY:

Please can the Cabinet member tell us what is the 'average' waiting time for a resident to be moved into permanent accommodation back in this borough, after them being placed 'out of borough' in temporary accommodation?

6.11 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR R.MILLS TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR RESIDENTS' SERVICES - COUNCILLOR LAVERY:

I was concerned to read the sensationalist claims attributed to the Shadow Health Minister and the local Labour Party regarding an alleged delay to our new Hillingdon Hospital. Can the Cabinet member assure me and the residents of Hillingdon that this project is fully funded and progressing as promised?