

6: Councillors' Ordinary Priority Questions to Cabinet Members

From Councillor Peter McCabe to the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

Is the Cabinet Member aware of reports of the soaring building costs of the proposed hospital at Belmont which threatens the economic viability of the whole scheme?

From Councillor David Dean to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency:

Given the recent fiasco and waste of public money on the Hartfield Walk project, what processes has the cabinet member put in place to ensure valuable CIL money is spent wisely, correctly and projects have the necessary planning & licensing permissions that may be applicable?

From Councillor Stephen Alambritis to the Cabinet Member for Finance

Can the Cabinet Member provide an estimate of the number of Merton residents who have lost £20 per week as a result of the Government's decision to withdraw the extra Universal Credit paid during the pandemic, and what is the overall net loss after the Government's attempt to make amends through the Household Support Grant?

From Councillor Eloise Bailey to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency

Can the cabinet member give an update on (a) drain cleaning by ward since August 2021 and (b) details of meetings he has personally attended with Thames Water and/or the Environment Agency on flooding during the period 2020-2021?

From Councillor Joan Henry to the Cabinet Member for Finance

Can the Cabinet member reassure me that the Council will be make it a priority to look after some of our most vulnerable residents by continuing to offer one of the country's most generous Council Tax Support Schemes?

From Councillor Dickie Wilkinson to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency

At its meeting on 3rd February this year, council agreed to create the role of Morden Champion to drive forward the regeneration programme. Could the Cabinet member please update us on the progress made towards appointing the Morden Champion since then?

Councillor John Dehaney to the Cabinet Member for Local Environment and Green Spaces

Would the Cabinet Member outline how she is improving the borough's streets and parks in the next few months?

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From Councillor Nigel Benbow to the Cabinet Member for Children and Education

Funding growth is often requested to meet the increased demand for travel care and support services for children and young people. Can the Cabinet Member for Children and Education assure this has a neutral impact on those with protected characteristics to ensure the needs of children and young people are met to the same high standards of service provision in line with acceptable requirements?

From Councillor Sally Kenny to the Cabinet Member for Children and Education

Can the Cabinet Member please update us on the continuing work of the Council in supporting disadvantaged pupils during school holidays?