

6: Councillors Ordinary Priority Questions to Cabinet Members

From Councillor Ben Butler to the Cabinet Member for Children and Education

What has been the cost to the Council of the government's failure to fully fund our SEND service since 2018?

From Cllr Thomas Barlow to the Leader of the Council:

To ask the Leader if he has received legal advice on the covenant covering the sale of land from Wimbledon Golf Club to the All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC) and if he will share this in full with the residents of Merton?

From Councillor Billy Christie to the Cabinet Member for Local Environment and Green Spaces

Can the Cabinet Member please update us on the rollout of the Fix My Streets app?

From Nigel Benbow to the Cabinet Member for Local Environment and Green Spaces:

What is the cabinet member doing to maintain the waste service?

From Cllr Simon McGrath to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and Climate Emergency

In light of the desperate shortage of affordable housing in the borough, why has the decision about the amount of affordable housing to be built on the Council-owned sites which are due to be sold, been left to an Officer of the Council to decide?

From Councillor Joan Henry to the Cabinet Member for Children and Education

Can you please update us on the number of children in Merton living in poverty, and how this compares to the number before the pandemic began in March 2020?

From Cllr Daniel Holden to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency

Is the cabinet member worried about future parking income not rebounding to the previous high point in 2019-20?

From Cllr David Simpson to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency

The Your Merton consultation has drawn fresh attention to the areas of the borough that suffer from poor air quality. What steps does the Cabinet Member have planned to improve air quality in these areas?

Councillor John Dehaney to the Cabinet Member for the Leader of the Council

Can the Leader please reassure us that during national lockdowns, enforced during the pandemic to slow down the spread of the virus, every effort was made in Council buildings to adhere to measures mandated by the Government?

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From Cllr Omar Bush to the Cabinet Member for Children and Education:

Please comment on how successful the council's efforts are to get care leavers into work and employment?

From Councillor Mary Curtin to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency

How is the cabinet member progressing with retrofitting fuel-poor homes, a crucial measure councils can take in tackling the climate emergency?