
Question Time: 16 July 2021

Members asked questions of members of the Cabinet. In instances where a Cabinet Member or the Leader undertook to take follow-up action, this is also noted below.

Leader

The Leader answered a question on the following matters:

Crawley Growth Programme, from Cllr Ali.

Countywide grant support for business, from Cllr A Cooper.

Omission of significant items from the question time report, from Cllr O'Kelly.

Cabinet Member for Adults Services

The Cabinet Member answered questions on Home First, from Cllr Duncton.

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

The Cabinet Member answered questions the following matters:

Unaccompanied child asylum seekers, from Cllr Burgess and Cllr Oakley.

In response to a question from Cllr Oakley about the Council's capacity to take child asylum seekers, the Cabinet Member said she would keep him informed about progress with a national voluntary rota of councils.

Progress of phase 1 of inhouse residential review and start of phase 2, from Cllr Linehan.

Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills

The Cabinet Member answered a question on the following matters:

Covid restrictions in schools, from Cllr Lord and Cllr O'Kelly.

In response to a question from Cllr O'Kelly about the number of days lost due to children self-isolating under Covid-19 restrictions, the Cabinet Member said he would make enquires and respond to her.

Summer programme including children eligible for free school meals and holiday clubs, from Cllr Chowdhury.

Cabinet Member for Communities, Fire and Rescue

The Cabinet Member answered questions on the following matters:

New-look Worthing Library, from Cllr Sparkes and Cllr McDonald.

Parliamentary boundary review and implications for the Manhood Peninsular, from Cllr Johnson and Cllr Montyn.

Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change

The Cabinet Member answered questions on the following matters:

Joint Arun District Council/County Council 1-2-3 Collections Trial, from Cllr Burrett, Cllr Markwell and Cllr Sharp.

Extending waste sites booking system, from Cllr Baxter, Cllr Gibson and Cllr Quinn.

Climate change and renewable energy, from Cllr Joy.

Cabinet Member for Finance and Property

The Cabinet Member answered questions on the following matters:

Covid emergency grant funding, from Cllr Baldwin and Cllr Baxter.

In response to a question from Cllr Baxter about a decision to demolish a school in Chichester and whether a retendering process had been undertaken, the Cabinet Member said he would check and respond to her.

Joint Venture Partnership, from Cllr Greenway.

Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport

The Cabinet Member answered questions on the following matters:

Countywide investment in roads and footpaths, from Cllr Atkins and Cllr Quinn.

In response to a question from Cllr Quinn about arrangements for monitoring and maintaining road signs, the Cabinet Member said she would write to him.

Grass cutting, from Cllr N Dennis, Cllr O'Kelly, Cllr Payne and Cllr Sharp.

In response to a question from Cllr N Dennis about whether information on the Council's website about grass cutting timings was accurate and whether the schedule could be better linked to the condition of verges, the Cabinet Member said she would check and respond to him.

Written question 6, from Cllr Baxter, Cllr Milne, Cllr Quinn and Cllr Sharp.

In response to a question from Cllr Milne about the Active Travel Strategy and funding, the Cabinet Member said she would keep him updated.

Progress on the road space audit, from Cllr Boram, Cllr Condie, Cllr Oxlade, Cllr Sharp and Cllr Wall.

In response to a request from Cllr Oxlade for an update about the implications for traffic regulation orders in Crawley of a possible replacement for the road space audit programme, the Cabinet Member said she would respond to him.

Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing

The Cabinet Member answered questions on the following matters:

Health services for the under 18s, from Cllr Mercer.

In response to a question from Cllr Mercer about what proportion and amount of the health budget scrutinised by the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee is for health services for under 18s and children and what proportion and amount of that

budget is spent on children and adult mental health services, the Cabinet Member for said he would respond to him.

Covid-19 vaccinations, from Cllr McGregor and Cllr O'Kelly.