

Although the Council meeting scheduled for 25 April 2023 was cancelled due to lack of business it was agreed that the submitted questions would be responded to and that members of the public would be offered the opportunity to ask a supplementary question in writing.

1. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

- a) **Ed Wilson of Clewer and Dedworth West ward will ask the following question of Councillor Cannon, Cabinet Member for Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime, and Public Protection**

Does RBWM agree with the transfer of CCTV to Thames Valley Police?

- b) **Ed Wilson of Clewer and Dedworth West ward will ask the following question of Councillor Rayner, Deputy Leader of the Council & Cabinet Member for Business, Corporate & Residents Services, Culture & Heritage, & Windsor; Armed Forces Champion**

What plans does the Royal Borough have for the many empty flower containers around Windsor?

- c) **Ian Haggart of Clewer and Dedworth East ward will ask the following question of Councillor Johnson, Leader of the Council & Cabinet Member for Growth & Opportunity**

How many applications for the Energy Bill Support Scheme have been received and processed by the Royal Borough? What percentage of Park Homes does this represent in the Royal Borough?

- d) **Ian Haggart of Clewer and Dedworth East ward will ask the following question of Councillor Haseler, Cabinet Member for Planning, Parking, Highways & Transport**

The AL21 site, to the west of Windsor, is being brought forward with planning applications from developers. What considerations have been given to infrastructure upgrades and cycle/pedestrian improvements to support the forthcoming developments; particularly the A308, Oakley Green Road, Dedworth Road and Ruddlesway?

- e) **Mohammed Ilyas of Belmont ward will ask the following question of Councillor Carroll, Deputy Chairman of Cabinet & Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education, Health, Mental Health, & Transformation**

It is pleasing to see that the Council proposes to invest in new primary and secondary schools in the borough. Could I ask what steps the Council will be putting in place to

ensure that even more of our schools are awarded outstanding by Ofsted.

**f) John Affleck , resident of Southampton will ask the following question of Councillor Johnson, Leader of the Council & Cabinet Member for Growth & Opportunity**

On the RBWM website it says “As a publicly funded organisation, we have a duty to the residents we serve to be transparent in our business operations and outcomes.” My question is; “How does RBWM’s transparency policy work alongside a secret Non Disclosure Agreement?”

**g) John Affleck, resident of Southampton will ask the following question of Councillor Carroll, Deputy Chairman of Cabinet & Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education, Health, Mental Health, & Transformation**

Councillor Carroll previous answer quote: “If you have any evidence or allegations of corruption or anything in addition I urge you to take it immediately to the police and you will have my full support in doing so”. Question; I now have the evidence does your offer still stand and will you meet with me to discuss the details?

**h) Hillary Su of Oldfield ward will ask the following question of Councillor Stimson: Cabinet Member for Climate Action & Sustainability**

The Tempo building, from what I heard, is now delayed for completion. What is the reason for such delay? How has the council ensured the remaining project would be delivered as soon as possible in order to minimise further disturbance to public? Also, once completed, what can we expect from such a landmark building please?

**i) Sir Brian H Donohoe, Resident of Ayrshire will ask the following question of Councillor Johnson, Leader of the Council & Cabinet Member for Growth & Opportunity**

How many Non Disclosure Agreements has the Council made and why do you think this practice is good Governance??

**j) Sunil Sharma of Cox Green ward will ask the following question of Councillor McWilliams, Cabinet Member for Digital Connectivity, Housing Opportunity, & Sport & Leisure**

It is brilliant to see such a wide range of Leisure Centre Facilities across the borough. RBWM's leisure centre attendance broke through 2,000,000 visits between April 2022 - Feb 2023. What is behind the record levels of Leisure Centre attendance in RBWM?

**k) Will Scawn of Belmont ward will ask the following question of Councillor Bhangra, Cabinet Member for Environmental Services, Parks and Countryside**

As part of local efforts to clean up Belmont ward, could the Council please consider installing new dog waste bins on the footpaths that run between Gringer Hill, Belmont Park Avenue and Linden Avenue?

**l) Will Scawn of Belmont ward will ask the following question of Councillor Cannon, Cabinet Member for Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime, and Public Protection**

With tackling crime and antisocial behaviour an important part of the Conservatives’ ten point plan and a key issue in my home area of Belmont, could you please provide an update on outcomes from the recent crime event and survey, and any details of the

recruitment of the four new extra police officers?

- m) **Genevieve Gosling of Sunningdale and Cheapside ward will ask the following question of Councillor Carroll, Deputy Chairman of Cabinet & Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education, Health, Mental Health, & Transformation**

Can you provide an update for Sunningdale residents on the Medical Centre and a timeline to secure funding to bring this forward?

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## 2. COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS

- a) **Councillor Larcombe will ask the following question of Councillor Johnson, Leader of the Council & Cabinet Member for Growth & Opportunity**

After more than four years the ancient ordinary watercourse known as the Wraysbury Drain remains blocked. Under FWMA 2010 RBWM is responsible for this channel. When will RBWM take action to reinstate the flow please?

- b) **Councillor Larcombe will ask the following question of Councillor Johnson, Leader of the Council & Cabinet Member for Growth & Opportunity**

Parking on pavements and verges looks bad and is a safety problem for pedestrians, prams, wheelchair users and the environment. What action does RBWM intend to take to discourage this problem please?

- c) **Cllr Bond will ask the following question of Councillor Haseler, Cabinet Member for Planning, Parking, Highways & Transport**

How many residents have successfully navigated the Ringo system to add the one hour free parking in Hines Meadow or Victoria Street car parks please?

- d) **Councillor Bond will ask the following question of Councillor Bhangra, Cabinet Member for Environmental Services, Parks and Countryside**

Could we have an update please on saving proposal PLA06S (Operational changes in parks) in the budget for 2023/24?

- e) **Councillor Singh will ask the following question of Councillor Haseler, Cabinet Member for Planning, Parking, Highways & Transport**

The Closure of Nicholson Car Park is having a huge negative impact on residents and businesses, leaving many housebound or leaving the town. Please can you update us in detail on the current situation and plans to move forward?

- f) **Councillor Singh will ask the following question of Councillor Haseler, Cabinet Member for Planning, Parking, Highways & Transport**

The promised report and plans for the Town Hall have still not been made available to opposition Councilors or members of the public despite it being petitioned on the issue over a year ago. Please can you explain what the current plans are and why this report is being withheld?

- g) **Councillor Brar will ask the following question of Councillor Cannon, Cabinet Member for Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime, and Public Protection**

Strande Park has a longstanding license with unchanged conditions including access to the adjacent field and car parking. Residents are deeply concerned as the new owner of the field has taken a drastic action against the licence condition. Will RBWM use all of its statutory powers reinforce the current licence immediately?

**h) Councillor Luxton will ask the following question of Councillor Carroll, Deputy Chairman of Cabinet & Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education, Health, Mental Health, & Transformation**

Could the Lead Member for Public Health Services please update me on the status of the proposed medical centre in Sunningdale?

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## COUNCIL MOTIONS – PROCEDURE

- Motion proposed (mover of Motion to speak on Motion)
- Motion seconded (Seconded has right to reserve their speech until **later** in the debate)
- Begin debate

Should An Amendment Be Proposed: (only one amendment may be moved and discussed at any one time)

NB – Any proposed amendment to a Motion to be passed to the Mayor for consideration before it is proposed and seconded.

- Amendment to Motion proposed
  - Amendment must be seconded BEFORE any debate can take place on it  
  
(At this point, the mover and seconder of original Motion can indicate their acceptance of the amendment if they are happy with it)
  - Amendment debated (if required). Members who have spoken on the original motion are able to speak again in relation to the amendment only
  - Vote taken on Amendment
  - If Agreed, the amended Motion becomes the substantive Motion and is then debated (any further amendments follow same procedure as above).
  - If Amendment not agreed, original Motion is debated (any other amendments follow same procedure as above).
- The mover of the Motion has a right to reply at the end of the debate on the Motion, immediately before it is put to the vote.
  - At the conclusion of the debate on the Motion, the Mayor shall call for a vote. Unless a named vote is requested, the Mayor will take the vote by a show of hands or if there is no dissent, by the affirmation of the meeting.
  - If requested by any **5** Members the mode of voting shall be via a named vote. The clerk will record the names and votes of those Members present and voting or abstaining and include them in the Minutes of the meeting.
  - Where any Member requests it immediately after the vote is taken, their vote will be so recorded in the minutes to show whether they voted for or against the motion or abstained from voting

*(All speeches maximum of 5 minutes, except for the Budget Meeting where the Member proposing the adoption of the budget and the Opposition Spokesperson shall each be allowed to speak for 10 minutes to respectively propose the budget and respond to it. The Member proposing the budget may speak for a further 5 minutes when exercising his/her right of reply.)*

## **Closure Motions**

a) A Member who has not previously spoken in the debate may move, without comment, any of the following Motions at the end of a speech of another Member:

- i) to proceed to the next business;
- ii) that the question be now put to the vote;
- iii) to adjourn a debate; or
- iv) to adjourn a meeting.

b) If a Motion to proceed to next business is seconded, the Mayor will give the mover of the original Motion a right of reply and then put the procedural Motion to the vote.

c) If a Motion that the question be now put to vote is seconded, the Mayor will put the procedural motion to the vote. If it is passed he/she will give the mover of the original motion a right of reply before putting his/her motion to the vote.

d) If a Motion to adjourn the debate or to adjourn the meeting is seconded, the Mayor will put the procedural Motion to the vote without giving the mover of the original Motion the right of reply

## **Point of order**

A Member may raise a point of order at any time. The Mayor will hear them immediately. A point of order may only relate to an alleged breach of the Council Rules of Procedure or the law. The Member must indicate the procedure rule or law and the way in which he/she considers it has been broken. The ruling of the Mayor on the matter will be final.

## **Personal explanation**

A Member may make a personal explanation at any time with the permission of the Mayor. A personal explanation may only relate to some material part of an earlier speech by the Member which may appear to have been misunderstood in the present debate. The ruling of the Mayor on the requirement of a personal explanation will be final.