

Council: 29 April 2019

**Questions from Members of the Public  
Under Standing Order 8.7**

**1. Question asked by Richard Johnson to Councillor Councillor Manuel Abellan, Chair of the Environment & Neighbourhoods Committee**

As Sutton's lead Councillor for environmental issues, will Councillor Abellan reassure Council and Sutton's 200,000 residents that his response to Mr. Eveleigh, at Full Council, 28 January 2019 was a correct and accurate assessment of the environmental impact of the Heathrow proposals upon this borough?

Or will Councillor Abellan withdraw his answer previously given to Mr. Eveleigh, and provide a correction, accepting that in direct contrast to his previous statement, the Heathrow flight path proposals contain evidence of a significant, detrimental environmental impact upon addresses within the London borough of Sutton?

**2. Question asked by John Carey on behalf of the Trustees of Sutton Night Watch to Councillor Marian James, Chair of the People Committee**

Does the Council intend to stand by the motion passed by majority decision in November 2017 and help Sutton Night Watch Homeless relocate when the time comes, or does the council stand "In Contempt of Resolution" with an intention to neglect this obligation?

**3. Question asked by Fiona Lumsden to Councillor Manuel Abellan, Chair of the Environment & Neighbourhoods Committee**

What budget has been set aside for proposed Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) for the borough?

If following residents views/opinions being taken into account and a re think by the council that decides NOT to go ahead with the CPZ, what will happen to the money that has been set aside, will it be used to improve our roads ie potholes/resurfacing etc or perhaps towards helping the growing homeless problem that seems to have worsened in the borough over the past couple of years?

**4. Question asked by Bill Plummer to Councillor Manuel Abellan, Chair of the Environment & Neighbourhoods Committee**

Much has been made of Sutton's car ownership figures, on the Council website, in various publications and in the promotion of the current CPZ expansion consultation.

Where exactly does this figure showing Sutton as having the 4th highest ownership come from?

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**Questions from Members  
Under Standing Order 8.6**

**1. Question asked by Councillor Jane Pascoe to Councillor Marian James, Chair of the People Committee**

In a statement by the lead councillor at Full Council in November 2014, this council acknowledged we would need 2 additional secondary schools the first in 2017 and subsequently in 2019. Neither school is ready for our children. The children who chose to go to the new Greenshaw Learning Trust School ( due to open 2018 - now planned for 2022) will be housed in temporary accommodation for at least 2 years. This will affect approximately 500 pupils and staff.

Given that the existing temporary accommodation at Cumbrian House will now be unsuitable, where is this temporary accommodation to be placed?

The Education and Skills Agency will not fund 2 years temporary accommodation, will this be funded by the Basic Need Grant (for all schools) and if so, how much taxpayers money will be wasted in this unnecessary exercise?

**2. Question asked by Councillor Hanna Zuchowska to Councillor Jayne McCoy, Chair of the Housing, Economy & Business Committee**

Following consultations on Sutton Link, could the lead member share any feedback or consultation result and could he update us on the project and next steps?

**3. Question asked by Councillor Ben Andrew to Councillor Manuel Abellan, Chair of the Environment & Neighbourhoods Committee**

Many of the concerns which residents in Hackbridge have voiced about the Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) which was proposed there is about not being able to park over their own dropped kerbs. Having a Permit Parking Area (PPA) instead would stop this being a problem (as the scheme would be regulated just with signs, rather than lines and bays). This system is already proposed in part of Wallington North.

Has this option been considered for Hackbridge too, as well as other areas where residents have similar concerns?

**4. Question asked by Councillor Tom Drummond to Councillor Marian James, Chair of the People Committee**

Does this council have confidence in the ability of Cognus to effectively manage the implementation and ongoing management of the Education Health and Care Needs Assessment process?

**5. Question asked by Councillor Param Nandha to Councillor Marian James, Chair of the People Committee**

Sutton Conservatives welcome the London Mayor's Knife Crime Strategy, in which he offers Safe Schools Officers and knife wands to every school in the Boroughs.

How many Safe Schools Officers and knife wands has Sutton Council been able to add to our schools, what feedback from headteachers and parents has the council received so far on these additions?

When does the council expect to have obtained all knife wands and Safer Schools Officers that we can get?

**6. Question asked by Councillor Nick Matthey to Councillor Marian James, Chair of the People Committee**

If Orchard Hill Academy is moved out of Carew Manor what plans have the council for the vacant building?

**7. Question asked by Councillor Nick Matthey to Councillor Manuel Abellan, Chair of the Environment & Neighbourhoods Committee**

According to Viridor's published emission data there was a 245% exceedance of the Carbon Monoxide Levels stipulated by Environment Agency. What action if any will the council be taking over this?

**8. Question asked by Councillor Nick Matthey to Councillor Manuel Abellan, Chair of the Environment & Neighbourhoods Committee**

As the contract between Viridor and the South London Waste Partnership (SWLP) that Viridor is permitted to incinerate radioactive material will the council be doing anything to prevent this happening. If not why not ?

**9. Question asked by Councillor Nick Matthey to Councillor Jayne McCoy, Chair of the Housing, Economy & Business Committee**

Traffic in Beddington Lane has been at a standstill for days on end. Why is this happening after millions of pounds have been spent on so called improvements?

**10. Question asked by Councillor Nick Matthey to Councillor Jayne McCoy, Chair of the Housing, Economy & Business Committee**

The council after spending £7,500 in legal fees trying to stop financial information about SDEN becoming public is now spending more money in a further attempt to keep this secret, why is this? Can this be described as acting in the public interest and what will this cost ?

**11. Question asked by Councillor Nick Mattey to Councillor Marian James, Chair of the People Committee**

Officers from the Department of Education have said that they have been in discussions with Sutton's planning officers over plans to build a school on Sheen Way. This has been denied by planning officers. Who is correct ?

**12. Question asked by Councillor Nick Mattey to Councillor Marian James, Chair of the People Committee**

How many children travel by special transport to Carew Manor each year and what is the annual cost.

**13. Question asked by Councillor Nick Mattey to Councillor Marian James, Chair of the People Committee**

Sutton council has a stated aim of encouraging everyone to use public transport. Yet it has been lending support to moving a school ( Carew Manor) 100 metres from bus stops to one 600 metres from bus stops. Why is this?

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