

Council Questions (8.7)**LONDON BOROUGH OF SUTTON
QUESTIONS: STANDING ORDER 8.7****1. Question asked by Sam Cumber to Councillor Ruth Dombey, Leader of the Council**

How has the council responded to the Covid pandemic and what have been the main problems?

2. Question asked by Michael Sansom to Councillor Jayne McCoy, Chair of the Housing, Economy & Business Committee

Could the costs of any clearance of fly tipping from rear rights of way be shared equally with any properties which jointly own it? If so could the mechanism for collection be to bill properties involved as a part of local tax collecting.

3. Question asked by John Keys to Councillor Manuel Abellan, Chair of the Environment & Neighbourhood Committee

Can you please let the Butter Hill residents know what data was used for the area to be used as a Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN)? Was there any consultation with residents?

4. Question asked by Oliver Williams to Councillor Jayne McCoy, Chair of the Housing, Economy & Business Committee

The Covid-19 pandemic will lead to a greater amount of time spent at home this winter than normal and in-turn a greater demand for heating of the home. Unfortunately for customers of SDEN this will lead to disproportionately higher bills. This is because SDEN's pricing currently has an element of 'fixed charge' within the variable unit rate, something which was calculated based upon an assumed 'normal' level of usage prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. A 'Covid Price Adjustment' to put this right this winter would make a real difference to the residents at New Mill Quarter and is a request supported by our local councillors.

Will the council do the right thing and not only support a 'Covid Price Adjustment' for the customers of SDEN but also help make sure it happens in a timely manner?

5. Question asked by Jason Stone to Councillor Marian James, Chair of the People Committee

Marcus Rashford has been campaigning throughout the pandemic about child hunger and he recently helped to highlight the government's refusal to fund Free School Meals during the October half-term.

Please can you tell me what Sutton Council did to support vulnerable children during the half-term break?

6. Question asked by John Keys to Councillor Manuel Abellan, Chair of the Environment & Neighbourhood Committee

What levels of pollution were there in Butter Hill and the roads which now take the effect of the extra traffic due to the Butter Hill Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN)?