

**QUESTIONS SUBMITTED FOR  
COUNCIL**

**Date: Wednesday, 26 January 2022**

**3. QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS**

This is an opportunity for Members of Council to ask the Mayor, Members of the Executive or the Chairs of any Committee or Sub-Committee a question on notice under Procedure Rule 10.2.

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### **Question 1 - Submitted by Councillor Myers**

“Workers dealing with emergency repairs to the gas, electricity and water supply to Trafford residents often have to park their vehicles a long way from residents’ homes because of local parking restrictions. This can lead to delays in repairing the faults, increased disruption to residents and wasted time as workers have to go back and forth to their vehicles.

Will the Executive Member consider formally giving the same parking rights to emergency liveried vehicles as to Blue Badge holders? The Blue Badge entitlements are set out on the Trafford Council website.”

### **Question 2 - Submitted by Councillor Boyes**

“Can the Executive Member for Environmental and Regulatory Services please advise Council how many blocked gullies have been reported by members of the public and how many have been cleared in each year from 2017/18 onwards? In addition, can the Member please tell Council how many staff have been employed in the gully teams and the dig down crews in each of those years?”

### **Question 3 - Submitted by Councillor Acton**

“Please can the Leader give the Council an update on the Afghanistan Relocation and Assistance resettlement scheme in Trafford?”

### **Question 4 - Submitted by Councillor Jerome**

Trafford Council officers have agreed that communities can opt out of the weed spraying regime where appropriate. Why can't we advertise this on our website, as Manchester City Council do

[https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/709/looking\\_after\\_parks\\_and\\_open\\_spaces/5753/weeds](https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/709/looking_after_parks_and_open_spaces/5753/weeds),

and promote this as another element in working towards achieving our aim of a Pesticide-Free Trafford? A motion passed unanimously in March 2019.

### **Question 5 - Submitted by Councillor Hartley**

“It was great news to see Bowker Court opening recently in Timperley delivering 30 socially rented apartments, the first new social housing to be delivered in Trafford in nearly 10 years. Could the Executive Member for Housing and Regeneration tell me how many units of affordable housing have been delivered, and what proportion of those are for social rent, in the years since Labour started to lead the council in 2018? And how does this compare to the last few years of Conservative control of the Council?”

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### **Question 6 - Submitted by Councillor Morgan**

“Could the Executive Member for Environmental and Regulatory Services confirm, as part of the OneTrafford contract 7 year review, when is the earliest that Trafford Council could theoretically pull out of the contract?”

### **Question 7 - Submitted by Councillor Newgrosh**

“Can the Executive Member for housing please inform us what percentage of our boroughs Social Housing meets (or exceeds) the current minimum legal requirement for its insulation?”