

Questions Submitted for Council – 25 January 2023

Question 1 - Submitted by Councillor G. Carter

““The cost of living crisis poses profound challenges to workers. Can the Leader of the Council explain Trafford Council’s approach to the Real Living Wage?”

Question 2 - Submitted by Councillor Zhi

“Can the Executive Member for Environmental Services please tell me how many complaints have been made directly to the Council since I was elected in May 2022 regarding the location or timing of road works in the Bowdon ward?”

Question 3 - Submitted by Councillor Welton

“The council has a comprehensive gritting programme for keeping carriageways clear, but in December’s cold spell many pavements were left icy and dangerous for days. I know of older and vulnerable people who were trapped in their homes for over week, for fear of falling. Will the Executive Member for Environmental Services consider developing a strategy for clearing pavements when long periods of cold weather are forecast?”

Question 4 - Submitted by Councillor Welton

“Like other members I would like to pay tribute to the work Eleanor Roaf has done for Trafford as Director of Public Health. Please can I ask the Executive Member for Climate Change and Transport Strategy if he has read the Greater Manchester Active Travel Public Health Manifesto, of which she was co-author?”

Question 5 - Submitted by Councillor Maitland

“I very much welcome the Council’s multimillion-pound Leisure Strategy, as this is already having a hugely successful impact within the borough - as we move into the next phase, which will see Altrincham Leisure Centre completely transformed to replicate the flourishing Move Urmston: Could I please ask my colleague, Councillor Harding, Executive Member for Culture, Leisure and Strategic Partnerships, how will this strategy coupled with her vision – make further strides to improve the health, fitness and well-being for all residents across the borough?”

Question 6 - Submitted by Councillor Walsh

““In Gorse Hill Ward many residents have approached me asking what is the Council doing to support the community in these difficult times. Can I ask the Executive Member for Culture, Leisure and Strategic Partnerships to explain what her department is doing to support residents around the “cost of living crisis?”

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Question 7 - Submitted by Councillor Duncan

“On 19 November 2022, the Secretary of State for Levelling up Housing and Communities wrote to all Local Authority Chief Executive and council leaders following the tragedy of the little boy, who died at two years old as a direct result of mould in his family home. The letter highlighted the urgent need to ensure a decent standard of properties for tenants in all sectors.

Can the Executive Member for Housing and Neighbourhoods please tell me what action the Council has taken since May 2022 to prioritise the improvement of housing conditions for the thousands of private and social tenants in Trafford, in line with existing duties in the Housing Act 2004?”

Question 8 - Submitted by Councillor Holden

“How many agreed crossing patrol points are there in the Borough and how many are currently vacant?”

Question 9 - Submitted by Councillor Axford

“In view of the urgency of tackling the climate emergency and our aspiration to reach zero carbon by 2038, can the Executive Member for Climate Change and Transport Strategy please let us know if it is possible to have additional council officer resource?”

Question 10 - Submitted by Councillor Newgrosh

““Having just passed the third anniversary of Trafford Council’s Empty Homes Policy, with the most recent Council report stating the long term empty housing have risen to 912 (as of December 2021), and with my residents still blighted by the threat of New Homes and Offices on the Greenbelt of Timperley Wedge:

How many long term empty homes have been brought back into use by this important Council initiative? And, can the Executive Member inform us what December 2022’s Long Term Empty figures are?”