

From Councillor Aidan Mundy to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and Climate Emergency

Can the cabinet member please update Council on the steps his department has taken to address Clarion Housing Association's repairs performance?

From Councillor David Dean to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency

At the July council meeting the Cabinet Member said that he was 'shocked' by the conditions on the Eastfields estate and that he took the issue 'with the utmost seriousness'. If he has made this a priority then why then has he failed to ensure that Clarion is held to its responsibilities to maintain the Phipps Bridge estate?

From Councillor Helena Dollimore to the Leader of the Council

Following the decision to downgrade St Helier hospital and move services to Belmont, the capital allocation for the project has been reduced by more than 25% – from £551m to less than £400m.

As the choice of site was made on the basis of that capital requirement being met, and before the full impact of the pandemic was known, what impact does the Leader consider these changes would have had on the options appraisal, and what does he think would need to be done to ensure that they do not lead to worse health inequalities in South West London?

From Councillor Anthony Fairclough to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency

Could the Cabinet Member outline any activities he has undertaken to fulfil the motion passed at the July full Council meeting, where it was requested that Cabinet “establish a Tenants’ Champion service”? Could he give details of any meeting he has had about this, providing dates and information on attendees?

From Councillor Ben Butler to the Cabinet Member for Finance

In their announcement to raise National Insurance for low income workers in order to reduce social care charges for homeowners the Government said: “We expect demographic and unit cost pressures will be met through Council Tax, social care precept, and long-term efficiencies.” What analysis has the cabinet member made of the impact of further “precepts” and council tax increases on council taxpayers in Merton?

From Councillor Ed Gretton to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency

Can the cabinet member update council on their recent efforts to promote regeneration in the borough?

From Councillor Joan Henry to the Cabinet Member for Women and Equalities

Following the horrific events in Afghanistan can the Cabinet Member on what work is being done to offer support for Afghan refugees here in Merton?

From Councillor Simon McGrath to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency

Given the climate emergency and the recent flooding, has the Cabinet Member met with Thames Water and the Environment Agency to discuss changing the regulatory environment for Thames to ensure they maintain their assets to protect residents from regular flooding events?

From Councillor Daniel Holden to the Cabinet Member for Local Environment and Green Spaces

What meetings has the cabinet member had with Thames Water and other partners to stop the frequent flooding we have seen across Merton this summer?

From Councillor David Chung to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency

Can the Cabinet Member please update us on the numbers of rough sleepers in the borough and how this compares with other boroughs?