

## 6: Councillors Ordinary Priority Questions to Cabinet Members

### **From Cllr Manly to the Cabinet Member for Finance & Corporate Services**

To date, what support has the Council provided to residents to support them during the Cost of Living Emergency?

### **From Cllr Simon McGrath to the Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services**

Could the Cabinet member please tell me the total of the cost of works planned under the recent Workplace Design Property Infrastructure Procurement decision:

- a. On the first floor; and
- b. On the seventh floor

Of the Civic Centre,

And similarly, the cost of new furniture planned under the recent Workplace Design Furniture Procurement decision:

- c. for rooms on the first floor; and
- d. for rooms on the seventh floor

Of the Civic Centre?

### **From Cllr Bhim to the Cabinet Member for Sport & Heritage**

What were the results from the recent Libraries Customer Satisfaction Survey?

### **From Cllr Nick McLean to the Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services:**

The Conservative Group congratulate the management of CHAS for their expertise in establishing the company as a market leader, evidenced by the sale price achieved for the company. Please can the Cabinet Member provide an update on what the administration proposes to do with the proceeds of the sale?

### **From Cllr Kirsten Galea to the Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services**

I was grateful for the opportunity to tour the Civic Centre with Officers recently to see how we might be able to make improvements to accessibility for our residents and visitors. Would the Cabinet Member please set out his plans and associated timelines for refurbishing the reception, including installing a Changing Places Toilet?

### **From Cllr Brunt to the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Civic Pride**

How many organisations will benefit from the Merton Civic Pride Fund: Supporting the Voluntary and Community Sector, and how will this funding support capacity, particularly among smaller VCS organisations?

**From Cllr John Oliver to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Sustainable Development**

Can the Cabinet Member advise how many homes are expected to be insulated in Merton during the next financial year as a result of the Warmer Homes programme?

**From Cllr Paul Kohler to the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care**

Residents have expressed their distress to us about the proposed closure of the Dementia Hub at the Eastways Centre as it provides a much needed and valued service to residents and their carers. Would the Cabinet Member please reassure residents and their carers that respite services will continue to be provided, where they will be and how they will be accessed?

**From Cllr Mundy to the Cabinet Member for Housing & Sustainable Development**

How many responses were received to the consultation on landlord licensing and HMO planning controls?