

Questions pursuant to Council Procedure 11.2

The following questions have been received, on notice, from Members:

Question One

From Councillor Ivan Henderson to Councillor Mary Newton, Portfolio Holder for Business & Economic Growth:

"I welcome the fact that the Leader of the Council has appointed the Portfolio Holder for Business and Economic Growth as the lead Member on the UK leaving the EU.

With the truly frightening prospect of the UK exiting the EU without a deal becoming a real possibility, I am confident that the Portfolio Holder for Business and Economic Growth will have made it her top priority to ensure that a full and detailed risk assessment for the Tendring District in the case of a 'no deal exit' scenario is in place.

Will she please advise Members of the conclusions reached in her risk assessment as to how the Tendring District would be impacted by a no deal exit?"

Question Two

From Councillor Garry Calver to Councillor Carlo Guglielmi, Portfolio Holder for Corporate Finance & Governance:

"When the Conservative Group took control of the administration in 2009 it cancelled the plan to turn the Gas House Creek site in Harwich into a public car park and removed the earmarked funding. The reason given was that the site was needed as employment land to provide much needed jobs in the Harwich area.

In the ten years since, not one job has resulted from the change of policy on this site.

Will the Portfolio Holder for Corporate Finance & Governance please advise the Council of any plans he has for this site and when the residents of Harwich can expect it to benefit the local community?"

Question Three

From Councillor Bill Davidson to Councillor Michael Talbot, Portfolio Holder for Environment & Public Space:

"Will the Portfolio Holder for the Environment and Open Spaces please confirm whether or not he advised his Cabinet colleagues at the time of the decision to withdraw the weekly refuse collection service and to replace it with a two weekly 'amount restricted' service that this would inevitably lead to a major increase in fly tipping within the Tendring District?"

Question Four

From Councillor Ivan Henderson to Councillor Michael Talbot, Portfolio Holder for Environment & Public Space:

“Since the imposition of the ‘amount restricted’ refuse collection policy on the residents of Tendring the incidents of fly tipping have soared.

Will the Portfolio Holder for Environmental Services please advise the Council of how much fly tipping is costing the council tax payers of the Tendring District?”

Question Five

From Councillor Jo Henderson to Councillor Michael Talbot, Portfolio Holder for Environment & Public Space:

“Will the Portfolio Holder for the Environment and Open Spaces please provide the figures for both the number of operatives allocated to the ground maintenance team for the Harwich area in 2010 and the number of operatives allocated to the ground maintenance team for the Harwich area in 2019?”

Question Six

From Councillor Maria Fowler to Councillor Michael Talbot, Portfolio Holder for Environment & Public Space:

“I was both amazed and disappointed at the last Council meeting to hear the Portfolio Holder for the Environment’s response to the question asked specifically about the number of fixed penalty notices for dog fouling issued by TDC for the area of Dovercourt Bay seafront and beach.

May I ask the Portfolio Holder for the Environment to advise the Council how many fixed penalty notices for dog fouling have been issued in 2019 across the entire Tendring District?”