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Ordinary Council

Public Questions

Report of: *Philip Ruck – Head of Paid Service*

Wards Affected: *All Wards*

This report is: *Public*

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 In accordance with the Council's Constitution, a member of the public resident within the Borough may ask a maximum of two questions relating to the business of the Council providing notice has been received by 10.00am two working days before the relevant meeting.
- 1.2 If the person wishing to ask the question is not present at the meeting when the item is called the question(s) will be deleted from the list of questions to be asked.
- 1.3 Every question asked pursuant to rule 11.1 of the Constitution shall be put and answered without discussion but the Member to whom the question has been put may decline to answer. An answer may take the form of a direct oral answer at the Council meeting or where there has been insufficient time to research an answer, a written answer will be sent to the questioner.
- 1.4 At the time of publication of the agenda one question had been received from Brentwood resident Mrs Gearon-Simm as follows:

'Brentwood Borough's Conservative administration and Essex County Council's Conservative administration are considering having the Brentwood library moved from its present location, which is in the middle of the shopping centre, into the town hall, which is outside the shopping centre.

When will Brentwood council tax payers be consulted on this decision?'

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