

14 November 2018

Ordinary Council

Public Questions

Report of: Philip Ruck – Chief Executive

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 Two questions had been received.
- 1.5 Mrs Gearon-Simm submitted the following question:

'The Local Government financial settlement will change in 2020 and the development of the Association of South Essex Authorities is not known.

Brentwood, Basildon, Thurrock, Southend, Castle Point and Rochford have between them over half the population of Essex County in approximately one fifth of the area.

How will our independent community values be supported?'

1.6 Mr Barrett submitted the following questions:

The Council has been keen to promote the benefits of 'Free First 30 minutes' Parking. Why does this not apply on Sunday's in car parks such as William Hunter Way and Coptfold Road?

Why is parking on Sunday's free in the Chatham Way car park, yet charges apply at the other town centre car parks?

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