

Committee: Ordinary Council	Date: 7 th December 2022
Subject: Public Questions	Wards Affected: All
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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 clear working days before the relevant meeting.

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. Time for all questions from members of the public shall be restricted to 15 minutes in total. At the expiration of that period of time, any questions which have not been asked shall be answered in writing and the answer placed with the minutes.

Mrs Jan Gearon-Simm has submitted one question.

*In November 2021, Boris Johnson's government announced rules that **all new homes** to have an electric car charger.*

Arguing against this are FTSE 100 construction firms group and Taylor Wimpey.

Transport and Environment, (T&E), a campaign group, has criticised this lobbying.

Domestic electric car charges will allow people to charge their cars overnight when energy is cheaper.

WILL THE PLANNING RULES FOR BRENTWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL ENSURE THAT PLANNING APPROVAL IS GIVEN ONLY IF ELECTIC CAR CHARGES ARE INSTALLED ON ALL PLANNIGN APPLICATIONS?

Mrs Leah Haskoylu has submitted one question.

King Georges Playing Fields have had CCTV put in place as part of the redevelopment. There is no visible signage to advertise the CCTV, and it is not actively monitored in real time, which means it still relies on residents to continue to report incidents after the event. Given the continued anti-social behaviour in the play area, the unmonitored and undeclared surveillance is proving totally ineffective.

What is the council doing to do to reassure local residents that they will re-assess the ineffective CCTV and tackle the continued anti-social behaviour in the play area in the evenings?