

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2010

**QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE HEAD,
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

SUMMARY

1. Set out overleaf are the questions submitted by members of the public, for response by the appropriate Lead Member at the Council Meeting on 27th January 2010.
2. The Council's Constitution provides a maximum time limit of thirty minutes for this item.
3. A questioner who has put a question in person may also put one brief supplementary question without notice to the Member who has replied to his or her original question. A supplementary question must arise directly out of the original or the reply. Supplementary questions and Members' responses to written and supplementary questions are each limited to two minutes.
4. Any question which cannot be dealt with during the thirty minutes allocated for public questions, either because of lack of time or because of non-attendance of the questioner or the Member to whom it was put, will be dealt with by way of a written answer.
5. Unless the Mayor decides otherwise, no discussion will take place on any question, but any Member of the Council may move, without discussion, that the matter raised by a question be referred for consideration to the Cabinet or the appropriate Committee or Sub-Committee.

QUESTIONS

Five questions have been submitted as set out below:-

6.1 Question from Ms. Caroline Kerswell to the Lead Member for Cleaner, Safer, Greener, Councillor Abdal Ullah:

“In light of my recent attack by a Rottweiler, I want to know what the council are doing about dangerous dogs. Apparently there are only four animal wardens in the area and you did not issue a single fine for the dog fouling last year. Is there any plans to re-examine this policy and put further budget aside? My police call was never even responded on and I had to contact the dog warden separately.”

6.2 Question from Mr. Terry McGrenera to the Lead Member for Cleaner, Safer, Greener, Councillor Abdal Ullah:

“Is the claim that recycling rates “rockets” over the past year just a lot of rubbish?”

6.3 Question from Mr. Azir Uddin to the Lead Member for Housing and Development, Councillor Marc Francis:

“Does this council agree that where, as in John Smith Mews E14, the residents almost unanimously want to retain the existing parking regime involving a key and gate, the landlords One Housing Group, should not introduce unilaterally a new system involving pay permits and clamping and agree to write to One Housing Group expressing this opinion?”

6.4 Question from Mr. Md. Rahmet Ullah to the Lead Member for Employment and Skills, Councillor Oliur Rahman:

“This council is investing considerable time and money in helping residents to find work in these tough times. But as the economy has changed, so have the jobs on offer. What is being done to ensure that those getting placements and training are being set up for the jobs that are available today, and not those that were available before the recession?”

6.5 Question from Ms. Amy Whitelock to the Leader of the Council, Councillor Lutfur Rahman:

“To ask the Leader what action the Council has taken to support local residents’ campaign to persuade Transport for London to restore the door-to-door bus service between Bow and the Tesco supermarket at Bromley-by-Bow?”