


Non-Executive Report of the: Council 11 March 2020	 TOWER HAMLETS
Report of: Asmat Hussain, Corporate Director, Governance	Classification: Unrestricted
Questions submitted by Members of the Council	

Originating Officer(s)	Matthew Mannion, Head of Democratic Services
Wards affected	All wards

SUMMARY

1. Set out overleaf are the questions that were submitted by Members of the Council for response by the Mayor, the Speaker or the Chair of a Committee or Sub-Committee at the Council meeting on Wednesday 11 March 2020.
2. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.4, questions relating to Executive functions and decisions taken by the Mayor are put to the Mayor unless he delegates such a decision to another Member, who will therefore be responsible for answering the question. In the absence of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor will answer questions directed to the Mayor.
3. Questions are limited to one per Member per meeting, plus one supplementary question unless the Member has indicated that only a written reply is required and in these circumstances a supplementary question is not permitted. Oral responses are time limited to one minute. Supplementary questions and responses are also time limited to one minute each.
4. Council Procedure Rule 10.7 provides for an answer to take the form of a written answer circulated to the questioner, a reference to a published work or a direct oral answer.
5. There is a time limit of thirty minutes at the Council meeting for consideration of Members' questions with no extension of time allowed and any questions not put within this time are dealt with by way of written responses.
6. Members must confine their contributions to questions and answers and not make statements or attempt to debate.

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

15 questions have been received from Members of the Council as follows:-

11.1 Question from Councillor Asma Islam

Can the lead member inform us of the number of social homes available in the development Locksley A in Mile End?

11.2 Question from Councillor Peter Golds

Will the Mayor update the council on the management of parking infringement and road safety consequent upon parking infringements on the Isle of Dogs?

11.3 Question from Councillor Bex White

Can the Cabinet Member provide an update on actions taken by the Council and its partners in response to the petition from Residents living around Jolly's Green which was brought to Full Council in November?

11.4 Question from Councillor Andrew Wood

Tiller road leisure centre was built in the 1970's, has any consideration been given to re-developing by the Mayor, should One Housing Group residents vote to regenerate the Kedge House area as part of a joint development like that undertaken by Greenwich & Camden Councils?

11.5 Question from Councillor Leema Qureshi

Can the Cabinet member please inform the council how many children in care are currently placed in unregulated placements?

11.6 Question from Councillor Abdul Mukit MBE

Following the public meetings about the Boundary Estate, will the cabinet member update me on what actions the council are taking, particularly around tackling burglary, petty crime and ASB?

11.7 Question from Councillor Mohammed Ahab Hossain

Residents have raised the issue of drivers from outside the borough illegally renting parking spaces from those who live in the borough but do not own a car. In addition, many yellow lines on estate roads are not always enforced. What can be done to improve these problems for our residents?

11.8 Question from Councillor Val Whitehead

Can the Mayor or Cabinet Member update members on the resilience of our Adult Social Care to Covid-19 and what measures we are taking to protect our vulnerable residents?

11.9 Question from Councillor James King

What action has the council taken against complaints about the academisation process Cyril Jackson Primary school is going through?

11.10 Question from Councillor Kyrsten Perry

Can the Cabinet member please provide an update on the performance of payments by results for the Government's 'Troubled Families' programme?

11.11 Question from Councillor Shah Ameen

Following the recent stabbing in London Central Mosque, what steps are we taking as a council to ensure the safety of our mosques and other places of worship?

11.12 Question from Councillor Dipa Das

Can you please update Members on what we are doing to help young people into work?

11.13 Question from Councillor Puru Miah

Does the Council include Socio-Economic inequalities in its Equality Impact Assessments, as laid out in Section 1 of the Equalities Act 2010?

11.14 Question from Councillor Mohammed Pappu

What is the council doing to resolve the constant water pressure issues that many residents on the Isle of Dogs are facing in their households?

11.15 Question from Councillor Rabina Khan

The Global Gender Report 2020 revealed that gender parity would not be attained in 100 years. How will the Mayor commit to ensure that the council works to address gender parity in the workplace, council service delivery and the voluntary sector?