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Questions	Response
Item 6.1 Tower Hamlets Digital Inclusion Strategy and Action Plan	
1. What happened to the plan to have extra trained staff in Ideas Stores using hubs etc to help people access Council services?	
2. Noting the census results - do we have any data on wider families access to the Internet? For example how many households without internet access have family members in the area who do it for them - therefore overstating those without internet access?	
Item 6.2 Liveable Streets Brick Lane review outcome report	
1. Where is the air quality analysis of the scheme?	
2. How many FPN were issued via the ANPR cameras, can we have some analysis of what type of vehicles drove through, where registered, how much income was raised?	
3. Where is the vehicle count data on the affected roads and surrounding roads during and outside of the road closures?	
4. At what time of day were the onsite surveys done on Saturday 9th October and Friday 15th October - did the surveyors ask people whether they lived locally or were visitors?	

Item 6.3 Strategic delivery and performance reporting – Q2 2021/22

1. 47 percentage of annual infrastructure target expenditure achieved - what would these results be without the Town Hall as building a replacement town hall would not be considered by many residents as infrastructure?

2. 73 Percentage of top 5 % of earners from black and minority ethnic communities - what % of staff earning more than £60k per annum are BAME?

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A. Outcome 3 – Measure No 16:
 People who are more independent after being supported through reablement services.

The service seems to have been effected by covid-19 and therefore what measures have been put in place to clear the backlog of cases?

B. Outcome 3 – Measure 22

Number of people who are signposted to find appropriate advice and support in the wider community that helps them to maintain their independence

When do we expect the data for the above measurement to be available?

C. Outcome 4 – Measure 25

Residents' self-reported level of health for groups experiencing health inequalities - BAME residents

The measurement has been affected by the lack of normal annual residents' surveys, however, considering how important this indicator is, could any further details regarding the results of the mid-pandemic residents' survey or

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comments around the outcome be shared with the report?	
Item 6.4 Additions to the Approved Capital Programme 2021-22 to 2023-24	
1. What is the Flat Recycling Package?	
2. Regarding the statement on page 176 'Whilst the market should level out in time, in the medium to long term, the cost of capital projects are expected to increase over the period of the next three-year capital programme' how has the risk of the market levelling out been assessed and can this be shared as part of the report to Cabinet?	
3. Will the opportunity be taken to provide additional facilities for example a base for the local Scouts and Police Cadets and extra sports facilities or is this a like for like rebuild with no net increase in space?	
Item 6.5 Budget monitoring report 2021-22 as at 30th September 2021 (period 6)	
1. Income Position total return on the entire portfolio was 1.70%. Given that CPI-H is now 3.8% as at October what is the estimated loss in our reserves this year?	
Item 6.7 Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Plan – Validation of Submission	
1. How will the council ensure any campaign by those for and against the Roman Road Neighbourhood Plan is factually accurate?	
Item 6.9 Planning for School Places 2021/22 Review and Recommendations	
1. Given that the closing date for applications for the operator for the new Wood Wharf primary school was on the 24 May 2021 and that it opens in just over 9 months' time why has there been no update on the process	

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<p>either to the public or to the relevant scrutiny committee given that this will be the first new school to be opened by LBTH in over a decade and the first using the free school process?</p>	
<p>2. Why is no budget nor mention in Appendix 5 of the Westferry Printworks secondary school site?</p>	
<p>3. Will the Council or the Department of Education now compulsory purchase the Westferry Printworks site given that the planning permission is over 5 years old and that it looks unlikely that Richard Desmond will sign the lease?</p>	