

QUESTIONS

Head of Service: Amardip Healy, Chief Legal Officer
Wards affected: (All Wards);
Urgent Decision?(yes/no)
If yes, reason urgent decision required:
Appendices (attached): Appendix 1: Question 1
Appendix 2: Question 2
Appendix 3: Responses to Questions

Summary

This report sets out the questions submitted which have been accepted under FCR 12, Part 4 Rules of Procedure, of the Constitution.

Recommendation (s)

The Council is asked to:

- (1) consider the Questions in accordance with Standing Orders.

1 Reason for Recommendation

- 1.1 The Council's Constitution allows questions from Members to be put to ordinary meetings of Council.

2 . Background

- 2.1 The Council's Standing Orders set out a process for questions to be put by its Members to the Mayor or the Chairman of any committee, sub-committee or advisory panel.
- 2.2 Notice of a question must be given in writing and delivered to the Chief Legal Officer by no later than noon on the tenth clear working day before the date of the meeting at which it was intended to be considered. The question must be relevant to some matter on which the Council has statutory powers or duties, or which affects the Borough or its inhabitants

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- 2.3 The process and procedure for debate is set out in Part 4 of the Constitution. FCR 12.8 sets 30 minutes and their replies. A Member asking a Question is allowed to ask one supplementary question, which must arise from the reply given.
- 2.4 The table below sets out the questions submitted and accepted under FCR12, each Question will be taken in the order listed:

Question/ Appendix	Title	Member	Committee
1	Tree planting	Cllr J Morris	Environment & Safe Communities
2	What are the planned actions around the activity at the Chalk Pit site?	Cllr D Gulland	Environment & Safe Communities and Licensing & Planning Policy

3 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

3.1 Impact Assessment

3.1.1 No comments are provided on Questions.

3.2 Crime & Disorder

3.2.1 No comments are provided on Questions.

3.3 Safeguarding

3.3.1 No comments are provided on Questions.

3.4 Dependencies

3.4.1 No comments are provided on Questions.

3.5 Other

3.5.1 No comments are provided on Questions.

4 Financial Implications

4.1 No comments are provided on Questions.

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4.2 **Section 151 Officer's comments:** No comments are provided on Questions.

5 Legal Implications

5.1 No comments are provided on Questions.

5.2 **Monitoring Officer's comments:** No comments are provided on Questions.

6 Policies, Plans & Partnerships

6.1 **Council's Key Priorities:** The following Key Priorities are engaged:
No comments are provided on Questions.

6.2 **Service Plans:** No comments are provided on Questions.

6.3 **Climate & Environmental Impact of recommendations:** No comments are provided on Questions.

6.4 **Sustainability Policy & Community Safety Implications:** No comments are provided on Questions.

6.5 **Partnerships:** No comments are provided on Questions.

7 Background papers

7.1 The documents referred to in compiling this report are as follows:

Previous reports:

- N/A

Other papers:

- Epsom and Ewell Borough Council Constitution