

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting for questions submitted by Members.

The question will be answered without discussion. The person who asked the question may ask one relevant supplementary question, which shall be put and answered without discussion. The person to whom a question, or supplementary question, has been put may decline to answer it.

The following written questions have been received from Members:

(i) Councillor Wares- Valley Gardens Phase 3

“Please would the Administration confirm if it intends to pause the Valley Gardens Phase 3 project, re-consult with the City and have an open mind to changing the design away from the present approved and so-called “preferred option one”?”

(ii) Councillor Wares- Local Enterprise Partnership Funding

“In light of the fact that the Local Enterprise Partnership has stated that their Investment Committee have not yet met to consider if the Council had satisfied the conditions it had imposed on it and that no meeting has been arranged to consider the same and in its letter dated 28th May 2019 the LEP advised it will now wait until mediation between the Valley Gardens Forum and the Council is complete before it will meet, will the Administration please confirm that contrary to all previous reports and statements, that the Council does in fact not yet have the funding in place to deliver Valley Gardens Phase 3?”

(iii) Councillor Wares- Duke’s Mound

“Please could the Administration confirm when full, and this time proper, public consultation will take place in respect to the major junction proposals at Duke’s Mound?”

(iv) Councillor Wares- Patcham Roundabout

Would the Administration agree with me that enough time has now passed with Patcham roundabout looking neglected and that to overcome this embarrassment to our City it will make the matter a top priority. Would the Chair also agree that removing the adjacent floral welcome sign is a retrograde step in how we wish our City to be perceived and will instruct officers to reinstate it forthwith?

(v) Councillor Wares- North Street air quality

“In light of the report that outside of London, North Street is the 7th most polluted street in the Country, please could the Labour/Green coalition confirm

what action it intends to take to resolve this alarming situation. Will you consider for example rewidening the street so that buses can pass each other or perhaps until a solution is found, dramatically limit the number of buses permitted in North Street at any one time?"