

Uttlesford District Council

5 October 2021

Written Questions to Members of the Executive and Committee Chairs

Answers to be published on 4 October 2021

1. By Councillor Gregory to Councillor Pepper, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Green Issues; Equalities:

“What is the detailed timeline of when you will provide to Scrutiny, Cabinet and full Council a detailed Climate Change Action Plan that includes objectives, milestones, target dates and costs?”

2. By Councillor Gregory to Councillor Pepper, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Green Issues; Equalities:

“Please can you provide an update in respect of the Council’s Celebrity Diversity events and related activities? In your response, please include details on:

- How much has been spent on this initiative
- When will the draft work-plan be available
- What budget proposals are being made”

3. By Councillor Sell to Councillor Hargreaves, Portfolio Holder for Finance and Budget:

“Will Cllr Hargreaves give an undertaking that by 31/3/22 Uttlesford’s contribution to the Highways Panel for the years 2021/22 and 2022/23 will be deposited in Essex County Councils bank account?”

4. By Councillor Sell to Councillor Evans, Portfolio Holder for Planning and the Local Plan:

“Will Cllr Evans undertake to publish the list of the 16 sites, developers and topics of discussion that Uttlesford District Council has entered into “without prejudice” discussions with?”

5. By Councillor Dean to Councillor Pepper, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Green Issues; Equalities:

“Recent national publicity has informed the public that many councils' waste and recycling services are suffering from stress owing to changes in the public's patterns of materials that they are putting out for collections and because of increasing difficulties retaining and recruiting staff. Both vehicle drivers and staff who load the collection vehicles are said to be affected.

- I. Would the Cabinet Member for the Environment and Green Issues inform Council of the situation at Uttlesford with its recycling and waste services?

Please include in your response details on the impact on both the reliability of collections and any related services; how missed collections are being addressed; any changes taking place in what the public is placing in its brown, green and black bins; and whether these issues are having an impact on Uttlesford's collection and disposal services.

- II. What action is Uttlesford taking to address the concerns that will be reported in answer to the questions in the previous two paragraphs in both the case of current problems and problems in future that can be anticipated?”