

Uttlesford District Council

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Written Questions to Members of the Executive and Committee Chairs

Answers to be published on 6 December 2021

1. By Councillor Barker to Councillor Lees, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Health

“Members will be aware that it looks increasingly likely that Private Landlords will need to have their properties reaching an EPC level C or above for any new lettings from 2025 and existing lettings by 2028. With around 3000 privately let properties in Uttlesford what work is being undertaken to understand the impact that this could have on vulnerable residents in the District?”

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

“The latest bulletin from the Essex Association of Local Councils (EALC) has highlighted that Essex County Council have launched a litter picking campaign that our neighbouring authorities including Braintree and Chelmsford, have signed up too. What steps are the Portfolio Holder and the Administration taking to engage positively with ECC and sign up to this scheme to support the communities represented by our Town and Parish Councils in keeping our towns and villages tidy?”

3. By Councillor Smith to Councillor Armstrong, Portfolio Holder for Sports, Leisure, Education and the Arts:

“Cllr Armstrong has a rather broad Cabinet remit with responsibilities including some areas where the Council has neither a direct involvement or even statutory responsibility. Could he provide an update in respect of the following:

- The opening of the Carver Barracks Running Track
- The faring of 1Life businesses in the district
- His accomplishments within the remit of Education
- His objectives for the remaining 18 months of his term.”