

**MEETING**

**COUNCIL**

**DATE AND TIME**

**TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**AT 7.00 PM**

**VENUE**

**HENDON TOWN HALL, THE BURROUGHS, LONDON NW4 4BG**

Dear Councillors,

Please find enclosed the responses to the questions to the Leader.

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1.	Brian Gordon	The announcement in the latest Sunday Times' list of the top state primary schools revealed that nearly 50 per cent of the 500 schools in the "Parent Power" tables were faith schools? How many of those 500 schools were in Barnet, and of those Barnet schools how many were faith schools?	Cllr David Longstaff, Chairman of the Children, Education, and Schools Committee	<p>Fourteen Barnet schools were included in The Sunday Times' top 500 primaries; 10 of these were faith schools.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>School</b></th><th><b>Rank</b></th><th><b>Faith school?</b></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Courtland</td><td>15</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td>Independent Jewish day</td><td>71</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Akiva</td><td>85</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Mathilda Marks Kennedy</td><td>113</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>St Catherine's</td><td>128</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Monken Hadley</td><td>163</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Brunswick Park</td><td>208</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td>The Orion</td><td>291</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td>Menorah Primary</td><td>306</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Rosh Pinah</td><td>311</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>St Andrew's CofE</td><td>352</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Trent CofE</td><td>477</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Christ Church</td><td>489</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Woodridge</td><td>495</td><td>No</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>School</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Faith school?</b>	Courtland	15	No	Independent Jewish day	71	Yes	Akiva	85	Yes	Mathilda Marks Kennedy	113	Yes	St Catherine's	128	Yes	Monken Hadley	163	Yes	Brunswick Park	208	No	The Orion	291	No	Menorah Primary	306	Yes	Rosh Pinah	311	Yes	St Andrew's CofE	352	Yes	Trent CofE	477	Yes	Christ Church	489	Yes	Woodridge	495	No
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2.	Cllr Gill Sargeant	Why has it not been possible for Barnet Council to collect all blue and black bins weekly since the introduction of the new schedules?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	<p>This is the first time there has been a wholesale rebalancing of the rounds in more than a decade. Our crews, while very knowledgeable, now have new routes which they are learning. They are still in the process of familiarising themselves with their new roads and routes, which are still under constant review.</p>																																													

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3.	Brian Gordon	How would you anticipate our Borough will gain from the business rate reductions announced by the Chancellor in the autumn budget?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	We will get an increased share of business rates collected. The Chancellor's changes will be a real help to local business.
4.	Cllr Gill Sargeant	There are many residents on Beaufort Park, Pulse and Grahame Park Way who were told by their managing agents that they could park on the roadway. When the CPZ in Colindale comes into force they will not be able to park on the roadway. Many of these people are private tenants in buy to let properties which do not come with parking. Has Barnet Council undertaken a survey to understand how many residents will be affected.	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	They should not have been told that. It is incumbent upon those selling and letting new properties to communicate to buyers and renters that they will not be eligible for permits. Work to create a CPZ around the developments was a condition of planning permission so as not to add to parking pressures on the highway and minimise the impact on existing residents. The purpose of the various Colindale Area CPZ consultations, widely communicated, was to establish how residents might be affected.
5.	Cllr John Marshall	Will the Leader indicate how Barnet will be affected by decisions about local government funding contained in the Budget and the more recent DCLG announcement of allocations for 2019/20?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	We still await clarification but we expect a small gain.
6.	Cllr Barry Rawlings	How is your manifesto pledge for weekly bin collections going?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	We pledged we would not scrap weekly collections and we've kept our word.

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7.	Cllr John Marshall	How has Barnet been affected by changes in TfL's capital programme since May 2016?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	Reductions in principal road maintenance and structures maintenance for two consecutive years has meant we have had to find additional funding to undertake work on these assets from other sources which has increased the financial pressure on the authority.
8.	Cllr Sara Conway	Why is there a such a discrepancy in the figures for rough sleepers in the Borough between the Council's (21) and Homeless Action Barnet (Oct monthly figure of 97)?	Cllr Gabriel Rozenberg, Chairman of the Housing Committee	There are different definitions being used. The figure of 21 is based upon the rough sleeper estimate on one night in November 2017 which is independently verified by Homeless Link. This includes those rough sleepers accessing Homeless Action in Barnet (HAB) services on that day. HAB's figures are based on the numbers of rough sleepers that they have seen within the month and not those that are necessarily all bedding down as homeless on the streets at the same time. Many rough sleepers are not necessarily sleeping on the streets every night as they are transient between friends, other unsettled accommodation and the streets.
9.	Cllr John Marshall	Have the changes made by TfL to bus routes and frequencies since May 2016 been to the benefit or detriment of Barnet residents?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	The number of bus miles decreased and further cuts are proposed. Public opinion was against this, but was ignored by Mayor Khan.
10.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	When will bin collections return to normal with regular collections on the correct day?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	As soon as possible. Our in-house service is working hard to get things right.

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11.	Cllr Jennifer Grocock	How many incidences of housing/benefit fraud has the Council dealt with in the last year, and how many of these have been successfully concluded?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	Responsibility for Housing Benefit Fraud transferred to the DWP Single Investigation Fraud Service (SIFS) in 2015 so the Council does not hold this information.
12.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	When the leader pledged to keep “weekly” bin collections in the local elections, was this a typographical error? Did he in fact mean “weakly”, given the mess that has been unleashed on residents, some of whom have waited three weeks for bins to be collected?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	Cllr Mittra ought to know that would make no grammatical sense.
13.	Cllr Linda Freedman	There is a huge unsightly fly tip in my ward which is a health hazard and clearance for which the owner of the land refuses to pay. Are there faster steps the Council can take to clear these Environmental health hazards without incurring any costs?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	If on private land, the Council will press the land owner to clear it up. If the land owner fails to do this we would consider a Community Protection Notice requiring the land to be cleared. This can be escalated to a community protection notice. Environment Health would also make an assessment. We are aware of one case matching this description, which we are enforcing. We have the option of clearing it ourselves and re-charging the individual. However, this would only be done with the assurance that the expense would be repaid. Cllr Freedman can email <a href="mailto:kiran.vagarwal@barnet.gov.uk">kiran.vagarwal@barnet.gov.uk</a> if she would like to raise the specific case.
14.	Cllr Anne Clarke	With Brent Cross shopping centre on ice, is it not time to listen to residents and put the development of the much-loved Green Triangles on hold?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	The scheme will proceed. The councillor has been briefed.

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15.	Cllr Linda Freedman	There are quite a number of reported small brothels around Edgware which cause anti-social problems like loitering and noise. In view of the fact that some of the workers there may be victims of human trafficking, are there any steps the Council can take to monitor them?	Cllr Sachin Rajput, Chairman of the Adults and Safeguarding Committee	In the first instance, suspected brothels causing ASB should be reported to the police on 101. They can also be reported to <a href="mailto:barnetcst@barnet.gov.uk">barnetcst@barnet.gov.uk</a> , so CST can make a joint assessment with the police and take the appropriate action, such as tackling the ASB as well as identifying and responding to human trafficking or any other criminal activity.
16.	Cllr Jo Cooper	Allied Healthcare have announced that they are transferring all of their homecare contracts to other providers due to financial difficulties and a poor CQC report. Have all of the residents receiving home care from Allied Healthcare been transferred to other home care providers?	Cllr Sachin Rajput, Chairman of the Adults and Safeguarding Committee	The council has been closely monitoring service delivery to all residents who use Allied Healthcare services and put contingency plans in place. To date there have been no issues with service delivery. The Allied service which operates in Barnet is the Islington branch, which is in the process of being transferred to another provider. This will be complete within the timescales required by CQC and DHSC.
17.	Cllr Linda Freedman	I welcome the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for Edgware Town Centre which came into force earlier this year. Can I ask the Leader whether the outcomes have been effective in other Barnet wards that have PSPOs?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	The first PSPO went live in Burnt Oak in October 2018. It was supported by targeted multi-agency interventions in the area from across the partnership. Activities included engagement with the street drinkers, and stepping up to enforcement when necessary. This has greatly reduced street drinking.  Compliance visits have also been made to local businesses to ensure waste was being disposed of in the right way and licensing conditions were adhered to. Further partnership days took place in the first week of December.  Barnet Community Safety Team have agreed a similar bespoke plan relevant to Edgware Town Centre which they will deliver in the area. They will be liaising with the ward members as they have done in Burnt Oak.

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18.	Cllr Laurie Williams	Does the Leader agree that all dogs should be on leads when in any public place in Barnet and that Council should bring in a by-law on this that would be rigidly enforced?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	Dogs require a lot of exercise, and running around parks is one of their favourite ways of getting it. I'm not sure their owners would appreciate being dragged along with them. I have grown to like our canine friends.
19.	Cllr Roberto Weeden-Sanz	Will the Leader join me in commending our three Conservative MPs in Barnet for securing an extra £690,000 from the government to be invested in our roads and fixing potholes in the borough, which shows that this Conservative government is committed to addressing the day-to-day needs of Barnet residents?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	Indeed, this is a big achievement that will give us all a smoother ride.
20.	Cllr Barry Rawlings	You have an aspiration to be the best place for businesses to operate in London. This is a qualitative judgement. Will you be carrying out regular surveys of all businesses in London to ascertain if you've reached this target or is the pledge merely empty words?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	Judging by the numbers of businesses in the borough, we are a pretty good place to be. I do not propose that the taxpayer should fund cross-London surveys. However, in line with the Entrepreneurial Barnet approach, the Council will be supporting local town teams and investing in town centres, running trader and business events, and offering guidance and training on being part of the Council's supply chain in the coming year. We will collect feedback from businesses as part of these activities.
21.	Cllr John Hart	How much of the £23 million allocated by Her Majesty's Government to alleviate the plight of rough sleepers has been allocated to Barnet?	Cllr Sachin Rajput, Chairman of the Adults and Safeguarding	£190,000 for 2017/18 £270,000 for 2018/19

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22.	Cllr Sara Conway	How have residents and schools been notified of the plans and timetable for the regeneration of Silkstream and Montrose Parks?	Cllr Daniel Thomas, Chairman of the Assets, Regeneration and Growth Committee	<p>Residents and interested groups were notified by a leaflet drop and, where they had previously expressed an interest in the project, by email. Interested groups were provided with multiple leaflets to distribute to their members.</p> <p>1,000 leaflets were distributed to all residents in the roads directly bordering the park. Further notices were displayed at all park entrances with contact details should they require any information or have any questions.</p> <p>Barnsfield School has been involved in consultations from the beginning and Officers continue to keep them informed. Additionally, notifications were sent out through LB Barnet social media platforms.</p>
23.	Cllr John Hart	How many EU nationals are working in Barnet hospitals at present?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	We do not hold this information but we hope that EU citizens living in Barnet will continue to work in Barnet hospitals.
24.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	In his answer to my question on 30 October, asking if the Leader would guarantee that a separate food waste collection will be restored in Barnet, he said “no”. Having received correspondence from the Mayor of London, would the Leader like to change his answer?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	In line with the agreement between Barnet and the Mayor of London’s office, we are about to commence a joint review of the options for recycling and waste in Barnet in the future. This will inform our recycling plan, which will be submitted in line with the Mayor’s London Environment Strategy. As per the terms of the agreement, this is being done with the aim of reintroducing the service by 2020.

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25.	Cllr John Hart	Would the Leader countenance a campaign to persuade local shops to use brown paper bags as in the USA rather than plastic ones?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	I like this idea.
26.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	Residents will have assumed that when the Conservative Party made its pledges in the council elections this year to maintain the bin collections, that there would be no reduction in services under their administration. Why then are residents on estates now seeing their bin collections halve?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	Cllr Mittra should not assume what residents might assume.
27.	Cllr John Hart	Would the Leader agree with me that the near-abolition of Fixed Odds Betting Terminals can only be positive for Barnet residents, and that the Minister who resigned because of Government foot-dragging, Tracey Cooper, is to be admired for her principled stand on the matter?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	Yes.
28.	Cllr Anne Clarke	Is it fair for Cricklewood to have an aggregate hub, a waste transfer site and Donoghue's?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	We cannot change Cricklewood's industrial past, nor can we turn back from the Brent Cross Cricklewood Regeneration scheme, which requires both the Rail Freight Facility and replacement Waste Transfer Station to build the new Thameslink station. Once this Brent Cross West station is completed, Cricklewood residents will be only 12 minutes from Kings Cross St Pancras via as many as eight trains per hour.

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				Meanwhile, Cllrs Ryde and Zinkin have worked hard over the last four years to mitigate the effects of Donoghue's on residents.
29.	John Hart	How well is commercial and sexual slavery monitored and proscribed in Barnet?	Cllr Sachin Rajput, Chairman of the Adults and Safeguarding Committee	Commercial and sexual exploitation/slavery is included in Barnet's Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) strategy. Suspected sexual exploitation/slavery is monitored in approaches to the Council on issues such as housing, domestic violence, and financial support. The Community Safety Partnership is planning a one-day conference in 2019 to raise awareness of commercial and sexual exploitation, slavery, and trafficking and to agree on referral pathways for this issue.
30.	Cllr Jo Cooper	Can the Leader confirm how much has been paid in overtime payments to date including weekend payments to refuse workers since 4 <sup>th</sup> November in order manage the backlog of waste collection caused by the reorganisation of the rounds?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	At the last Environment Committee, it was agreed that an update would be given to the Committee, updating members with details.
31.	Sarah Wardle	Could the Chairman of the Environment Committee please detail the steps the Council has taken to encourage the landowner of the site to the rear of the Railway Hotel, to clear the significant area of fly tipping, and provide an indication of when the site will likely be cleared?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This site came to the attention of Barnet Community Safety Team following an unlawful encampment on 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2018. The team engaged with the landlord on the day to ensure steps were taken to enable the police to remove the unlawful encampment. On 6 <sup>th</sup> September a site visit took place with an agent of the landlord to follow-up on the removal of the fly tip (it is private land so the Council would not be liable for removal).

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				<p>BT has cleared their land. The landlord is challenging BT, as the unlawful encampment entered his open land through their gate, twice. A senior Council officer explained to the landlord that his dispute with BT is a civil matter and, as the landowner, he is still liable to remove the fly tip.</p> <p>A Community Protection Notice was served on the landlord on 24<sup>th</sup> September asking him to remove the fly tip by 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The legal representative for the company requested an extension due to the fact that a second unlawful entry took place and the notice was extended until 23<sup>rd</sup> October.</p> <p>The landlord raised access issues for removal of waste and requested a 12-month period to remove the fly-tip. The Council has not agreed to this.</p> <p>A site visit took place last week. The landowner will be provided with a quote for the clearance and requested to agree a position within seven days of receiving the quote. Failing this, the Council will consider further enforcement action. The officer leading the case will be in contact with ward members directly.</p>
32.	Cllr Barry Rawlings	The Prime Minister announced austerity was over. Looking at the business plan Barnet is continuing with austerity. Was the Prime Minister wrong or has the administration's mishandling of the budget to blame?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	I'm shocked Cllr Rawlings didn't actually watch the Prime Minister's conference speech. If he had, he would know Mrs May spoke in the future tense. The stated aim was to end austerity following next year's Spending Review.
33.	Cllr Sarah Wardle	What percentage of Community Infrastructure Levy receipts remain unspent?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the	The Council expects to have unspent CIL receipts of £2.733 million at the end of 2018/19. This represents 6.8% of total receipts and is fully committed in the Capital Programme to 2024.

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34.	Cllr Sara Conway	Can the Council give assurances that there will be no residential or commercial developments on Silkstream and Montrose Parks?	Cllr Daniel Thomas, Chairman of the Assets, Regeneration and Growth Committee	Yes, other than the already approved plans to enhance the park, which include a café facility.
35.	Cllr Eva Greenspan	Could the Chairman of the Environment Committee update the chamber on the change in bin collection scheduling, in light of the many complaints members have received from residents?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	The reorganisation of collections has been a painful process but an essential one.
36.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	When I asked on 30 October “when will a separate food waste collection service be restored”, the chairman of the Environment Committee said “maybe not”. Is he now able to answer my question and say by when a separate food waste collection service will be restored?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	I refer the Member to the answer for Q24.
37.	Cllr Eva Greenspan	Does the Chairman share my pride in seeing Barnet schools again ranked in the top two places of The Sunday Times	Cllr David Longstaff, Chairman of	Yes.

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		Best UK Schools Guide 2019, and another 13 in the top 200?	the Children, Education, and Schools Committee	
38.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	What is the capacity in litres of the bins for the tower block on Norfolk Close?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	11,000L for domestic refuse and 2,400L for recycling waste.
39.	Cllr Elliot Simberg	Can we please have the amount of money spent ward by ward on street improvements in the last 18 months? To include CPZ, yellow lines, street furniture etc.	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	The information will take time to collate and will be reported back at a later date.
40.	Cllr Anne Clarke	Does the Leader agree with me that it's time that Barnet Council should rename leaders of committee "chair" rather than "chairman"?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	We are men, women, and chairmen. Not pieces of furniture.
41.	Cllr Alison Cornelius	How many dustcarts have broken down on a daily or weekly basis since the beginning of the year?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	There have been 42 incidents where a vehicle has had to be attended to by a member of staff and recovered to our workshop. This figure excludes incidents during "the beast from the east" snow storm early in the year. In addition to these there are breakdowns which delay the vehicle starting in the morning, or where the vehicle is safe to return to the workshop by its self, but cannot collect bins i.e.

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				due to a fault with the bin lift.
42.	Cllr Barry Rawlings	Are all the parks and green spaces in Barnet safe in your hands?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	We have a very safe pair of hands.
43.	Cllr Thomas Smith	How much will the reorganisation of the waste collection service save the Council in 2018/19 and 2019/20?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	The changes that are being made will aim to save up to £1 million once fully bedded in. The system will also provide a more flexible service which can be adjusted as the borough grows, with as little disruption to residents as possible.
44.	Cllr Sara Conway	What are the plans for the Watling Avenue leases that are relatively near to their finish date?	Cllr Daniel Thomas, Chairman of the Assets, Regeneration and Growth Committee	All of the leases were of 99 years and, between them, are expiring between 2025-29. It is likely that all will be renewed at the end of their terms, should tenants wish to do so.
45.	Cllr Felix Byers	Some residents in East Barnet suffered four consecutive weeks of missed bin collections last month. People recognise and largely accept that the logistical challenge of a major, borough-wide change to collection rounds inevitably	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This disruption is embarrassing and I can only apologise on behalf of our in-house team. This will become successful.

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		means some disruption, but could the Chairman explain the extent of the disruption, which many residents find unacceptable?		
46.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	How may many bin collection lorries do the council have?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	Fifty.
47.	Cllr Felix Byers	The Network Recovery Programme is delivering outstanding results across the borough. However, does the Chairman acknowledge that there are roads in East Barnet and elsewhere that still require investment, and can he assure us that consideration will be given to that ongoing need for investment, and to the fact that highways maintenance is a priority for residents, as we approach the end of the current programme in 2020?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	Absolutely.
48.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	The Capita share price reached a new low of just 107 on November 16th, from a high of 1,320 in July 2015. Can Cllr Finn still sleep soundly in his bed, or do we have something to worry about?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	I am reliably informed that Cllr Finn sleeps like a baby each night.

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49.	Cllr Peter Zinkin	Is the Leader aware of the concern of residents of Golders Green and Childs Hill about the potential move of the Ravenscroft Medical Practice to Finchley Memorial Hospital?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	Yes indeed. I trust the consultation will enable residents/patients to make their views known to the doctors concerned.
50.	Cllr Barry Rawlings	The Home Office has suggested local authorities should help funding police. Will the Leader re-look at our plan to match fund 30 police officers to focus with the Council on enforcement thus releasing resources for burglary, robbery, etc?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	Barnet Council already helps to fund the police force in other boroughs and has done so for a long time. We pay more than any other borough for the fewest officers. To pay even more is not only absurd but reckless.
51.	Cllr Shimon Ryde	Can the Leader update the chamber on how contract renegotiations with Capita are progressing?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	The Urgency Committee has decided to accept the £4 million from Capita to settle past disputes and to reduce payments. Policy and Resources Committee has taken back Strategic HR and Finance at neutral cost. Other savings have yet to be looked at. Working with Capita is more productive than fighting them.
52.	Cllr Sara Conway	When will the top end of Montrose Avenue finally be repaired and resurfaced?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	Montrose Avenue is not included in the current planned maintenance programme. Re officers will arrange an inspection of Montrose Avenue and any identified intervention defects will be added to the Proactive Patching Programme.
53.	Cllr Rohit Grover	What progress is being made on the Children's Services Improvement Action Plan?	Cllr David Longstaff, Chairman of	Positive progress is being made in improving Children's Services, although there is still more to do. The Council was subject to its fifth monitoring visit on the 27 <sup>th</sup>

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			the Children, Education, and Schools Committee	<p>and 28<sup>th</sup> November. The Strategic Director will write to all Members regarding the outcome of that visit.</p> <p>A report went to the Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018. A link to the report can be found at:</p> <p><a href="https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s49912/Ofsted%20Update%20Committee%20Report.pdf">https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s49912/Ofsted%20Update%20Committee%20Report.pdf</a></p>
54.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Have the council's bin lorries that have a separate food waste collection area been retained by the council?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	Yes.
55.	Cllr Rohit Grover	When will Barnet's Care Leaver local offer be finalised?	Cllr David Longstaff, Chairman of the Children, Education, and Schools Committee	The Care Leaver offer is out to consultation currently and a delegated decision will be made once the consultation completes.
56.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	What communications has Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council had with each of the borough's three MP's on the issue of Brexit?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	Unsurprisingly they have never troubled me for my opinion as Leader of the Council.

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57.	Cllr Rohit Grover	What was the outcome of Barnet's bid for the Home Office's Trusted Relationships funding with respect to schools-based gang prevention programmes?	Cllr David Longstaff, Chairman of the Children, Education, and Schools Committee	The Council was successful in its bid and was awarded £1.2m of funding over four years. Barnet was one of 11 authorities in the country selected for the funding, which is aimed at helping social workers, police, nurses and other professionals form close, protective relationships with children and young people at risk of sexual exploitation, county lines, gang crime or relationship abuse.
58.	Cllr Barry Rawlings	There was cross-party consensus to eradicate child poverty by 2020. This is not going to happen. The situation has become worse with welfare changes and the roll-out of Universal Credit. Most children in poverty live in working households. Has Barnet any plans to reduce child poverty and what are they?	Cllr Reuben Thompstone, Chairman of the Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee	Our 0-19 hubs provide early help for children and their families, including access to training and employment, supported by access to free early educational entitlements. The model has two welfare advisors and two employment advisors from JCP that help families access their benefits entitlement, and access back to work support. We also work with Barnet and Southgate College so that parents and young people can access training opportunities and with many voluntary agency partners to provide positive activities for young people. We have a whole family approach as part of our Families First (Troubled Families) programme to improve school attendance and therefore future employment opportunities, and to address worklessness through our work with JCP.
59.	Cllr Rohit Grover	A recent Financial Times article reported that one in six Child Trust Fund accounts is considered lost, and that the more disadvantaged the family, the higher rate of accounts gone missing. CTFs were designed to give children a financial head start. Every baby born between September 2002 and January 2011	Cllr David Longstaff, Chairman of the Children, Education, and Schools Committee	A charity call the Share Foundation manages this task for us. We provide them with the children's names and they track the Trust Fund and manage it on behalf of the child. This is the same organisation that we use for the CIC savings so they have the necessary infrastructure to track and administer these funds.

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		received at least £250 in the form of a voucher from the government. Lower income families received £500. The recipients of these accounts are now aged between seven and 15. What are we doing to help our looked after children find their "lost" accounts?		
60.	Cllr Sara Conway	What are the Council's plans to address the difficulties young people are having accessing Barnet libraries?	Cllr David Longstaff, Chairman of the Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee	To streamline the process of registering for a library card and for SSO, the Library Service has created a new Library Membership Application form, which combines 3 forms into one. Information regarding accessing library services and the new membership forms will be sent to all Barnet schools.
61.	Cllr Jennifer Grocock	In view of the time of year and forthcoming icy and snowy weather can the Leader confirm our gritting lorries are all ready to roll and that we have sufficient grit for the entire borough should this be required.	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	Our gritting teams are fully prepared and ready for any icy or snowy conditions. We have 11 gritters (one for each of our 10 priority routes and one spare). We have also got 2,200 tonnes of salt ready to use on our network when the need arises. We have already gritted on several occasions in November when temperatures were at around zero and our Winter Service Duty Officers are constantly monitoring forecast data so that we are ready to respond to proactively treat the network ahead of adverse weather.
62.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	How many bins have not been collected on the correct day since the introduction of the new bin collection arrangements?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment	There have been complaints. The member is asking for a statistic that I do not have.

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63.	Cllr Jennifer Grocock	With regard to the dreadful fire in East Finchley, can the Leader confirm our emergency support was sufficient? What did the Ward Cllrs do to help the residents during this time?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	Absolutely. The Council did a great job and I would like to express my pride in our officers. Barnet Homes is indeed to be praised, as is the voluntary sector, for a very rapid response. Mike Freer MP and I were concerned and visited. Ward councillors will answer for themselves.
64.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	What preparations have the council undertaken for the prospect of a no-deal Brexit?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	The Council keeps a watching brief.
65.	Cllr Barry Rawlings	How would the Leader cleanly describe the relationship between Barnet Council and Capita?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	Mutually beneficial.
66.	Cllr Sara Conway	How is the restricted access of residents, particularly young people age 11-17, to Barnet libraries compatible with the 1964 Act requirement to provide a comprehensive and efficient library service?	Cllr Reuben Thompstone, Chairman of the Community Leadership and Libraries Committee	This question has already been asked of the Minister of State. He has made his judgement known.
67.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Why have some residents not had bin collections for three or four weeks?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the	This has already been answered.

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68.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	What discussions has the council had with local businesses over Brexit?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	None.
69.	Cllr Sara Conway	How will it be possible to measure impact of changes to library openings when those figures will not be available for 3 of the Borough's libraries? (East Finchley, Hendon and Chipping)	Cllr Reuben Thompstone, Chairman of the Community Leadership and Libraries Committee	There are currently some ongoing issues with visitor counters at East Finchley, Hendon and Chipping Barnet libraries. However, a range of data sets are collected regarding library use. In addition to visitor figures, these include: membership data, issue statistics, PC and wifi use, use of online resources, Open+ transactions, and event attendance.
70.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Why was the proposal to charge for the collection of green waste not included in this year's Barnet Conservative's local election manifesto?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	We have not yet perfected the art of divination.
71.	Cllr Sara Conway	How does the Council envisage the VCFS coping with increasing demand when the funding for sector capacity-building ends in 2 years?	Cllr Reuben Thompstone, Chairman of the Community Leadership and Libraries Committee	The council will work over the next two years to set up sustainable ways to work with and support the sector. This will include exploring opportunities for alternative funding, setting up different ways of working with the sector and supporting the sector to work with each other. The council will also look to identify alternative provision, including promoting and encouraging organisations to access the new pan-

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				London infrastructure support that will be developed via London Plus, which should be fully operational by the end of the two year contract.
72.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What assessment has been made of the environmental health problems caused by large amounts of uncollected rubbish (including food) building up?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	There is no health problem associated with our current difficulties.
73.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	Has the Council been approached for assistance (for general advice or housing support for example) by any residents affected by the Windrush scandal. If so, how many and what assistance has been offered?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	Statistics are not sufficient to know whether any of our residents came to the UK on the Empire Windrush. However, in April this year, Barnet Homes reviewed all housing applications from 2000 onwards where an applicant was considered ineligible for housing assistance due to their immigration status. No Windrush cases were found as part of this review.
74.	Cllr Sara Conway	How long will it be before the Council is expecting the “teething problems” with the new bin system to be resolved?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	Thank you for bearing with our team.
75.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What consultation was undertaken with staff prior to the introduction of the new bin collection arrangements?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	Operational managers and supervisors were actively involved in the shaping of the new rounds from August. A ‘summit’ meeting was held with all managers and supervisors in the service to explain the need for the change and for their input and expertise into the process. The draft new rounds were displayed in a room at Oakleigh and Harrow depots for a number of weeks prior to going live.

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				<p>Crews were invited to review these and give feedback. Adjustments to the rounds were made in response and updated drafts were displayed for further review over a number of weeks.</p> <p>Newsletters, memos, notices and information were issued directly, as well as being placed up on dedicated 'round reorganisation' noticeboards, to staff at both Oakleigh and Harrow depots. Information was, and continues to be, regularly uploaded to the AV display units in the reception and mess room at Oakleigh Depot. All communications encouraged staff to engage with their supervisors/managers, leave suggestions in boxes, or email a dedicated address and present ideas/raise concerns.</p> <p>Staff briefings were carried out with both frontline and back office staff. Tool box talks were delivered to frontline staff. Meetings were held with union representatives to explain the work undertaken, answer questions and discuss concerns members had voiced.</p> <p>Rounds, maps and supporting round sheets were issued to staff in advance of them going live, constructive feedback actively encouraged and acted upon.</p>
76.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	Have all blocks on the Grange Estate been checked for the effectiveness of their roof compartmentalisation arrangements?	Cllr Gabriel Rozenberg, Chairman of the Housing Committee	<p>Although the majority of roof voids in Barnet fall outside the scope of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, Barnet Homes does have a programme of inspecting these. When roof void inspections identify that additional fire stopping measures would be of benefit to reduce risk to life then these works are delivered through our fire safety programme.</p> <p>As part of the overall review of fire safety to homes managed by Barnet Homes following the Grenfell Tower fire, the</p>

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				Council is moving beyond compliance with legal requirements to one of best practice. The Housing Committee will consider a programme of comprehensive surveys and works to low and medium rise properties in January.
77.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Why is the partnership board to oversee the North Finchley regeneration project taking so long to set up?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	In order to get it right.
78.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	What assessment has been made by Barnet Homes about the support provided to those affected by the Willow House Fire?	Cllr Gabriel Rozenberg, Chairman of the Housing Committee	<p>Since the time of the fire, Barnet Homes has been heavily focused on ensuring residents affected are given appropriate levels of support and that the block is made safe and secure. For residents, this has included: providing emergency accommodation, emergency payments, support for finding more sustainable accommodation, providing safe access to retrieve belongings, providing storage for belongings, and working with community groups to ensure that residents have access to obtain essential items.</p> <p>Once the immediate priorities for supporting residents have been dealt with, Barnet Homes will be undertaking an internal review of the handling of the incident to understand what has worked well and where improvements could be made, should a situation such as this occur again. The Council is also coordinating a review of the response to the fire with key stakeholders.</p>
79.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Why is the review of the Borough's Local List of Buildings of Historic significance taking so long? How can members of the public submit buildings for consideration	Chairman of the Planning Committee, Cllr Wendy	<p>A review of more than 1,600 heritage assets has been undertaken over the past 15 months. We are now moving into consultation and publication stages.</p> <p>The project was delivered in partnership with local volunteers,</p>

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		to be included on the updated list?	Prentice	residents groups and amenity societies. It has therefore been an opportunity for the people of Barnet to showcase their knowledge, skills and passion for architectural heritage. Nominations for inclusion on the list has closed. About 500 additional buildings and heritage assets are proposed to be added. The Local List webpage provides useful additional information: <a href="https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/planning-conservation-and-building-control/conservation/Locally-Listed-Buildings.html">https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/planning-conservation-and-building-control/conservation/Locally-Listed-Buildings.html</a>
80.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	What fire safety advice is Barnet Homes giving to those who live in lower rise blocks?	Cllr Gabriel Rozenberg, Chairman of the Housing Committee	Barnet Homes has provided regular fire safety advice to all residents. This has used a range of media including fire safety information posters displayed in the communal areas of blocks of flats, regular updates within our resident newsletter, (AtHome) and through social media and the website. A fire safety information booklet which was provided to all residents in late 2017 can be viewed on line at: <a href="https://thebarnetgroup.org/bh/2017/09/29/fire-safety-booklet-now-available-to-download/">https://thebarnetgroup.org/bh/2017/09/29/fire-safety-booklet-now-available-to-download/</a>
81.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Why has the cost of collecting bins from schools been increased by almost 30%?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	A complete review was undertaken for all charges for waste collection, including schools. The new rates ensure that the full cost of the services will be recovered, including increases in fuel costs and staff costs unit rates.
82.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	What is the long-term plan for what remains of Willow House?	Cllr Gabriel Rozenberg, Chairman of the Housing	Barnet Homes is working with the Council's insurers to scope out the work required for the reinstatement of the block into a habitable condition.

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83.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	Will the Council prioritise Willow House residents for new Barnet Homes properties being built in East Finchley?	Cllr Gabriel Rozenberg, Chairman of the Housing Committee	All families will be rehoused appropriately to their needs. It would not be appropriate to discuss individual families' housing needs in public questions. As ward councillor to the Willow House residents, Cllr Mittra is welcome to discuss the matter with me in a non-public forum.
84.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	Victims of the Willow House Fire were left without food or water on the day of the fire until the intervention of Councillors. Will Barnet Homes ensure that this does not happen again, and that part of the procedures for dealing with people who lose their homes in fires should be to ensure they are fed?	Cllr Gabriel Rozenberg, Chairman of the Housing Committee	Barnet Homes staff purchased food for the affected households the day after the fire. The delay was due to officers focusing on emergency rehousing arrangements. Once the immediate priorities for supporting residents have been dealt with, Barnet Homes will be undertaking an internal review of the handling of the incident to understand what has worked well and where improvements could be made, should a situation such as this occur again.
85.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	Where children lose their homes and possessions in fires, does the council have procedures to quickly provide families with school uniforms and equipment?	Cllr Gabriel Rozenberg, Chairman of the Housing Committee	All required actions are agreed at the Gold meetings, including which service will lead on meeting the needs of children and families. Where needed other services provide support, such as a counsellor or social
86.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	Parts of Willow House have been reoccupied by residents. How safe is this, what are the long terms plans and will Barnet Homes regularly review safety of the building?	Cllr Gabriel Rozenberg, Chairman of the Housing Committee	Yes, the safety assessment that has been carried out reflects the fact that the building retains its structural integrity. Barnet Homes has a regular programme of undertaking fire risk assessments to communal areas of blocks of flats it manages. The frequency of the inspection depends upon the risk rating assigned to the block. This rating takes into

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				account the design of the building and the likely resident profile. Other regular inspection and testing programmes are also undertaken.
87.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	How is the council ensuring that the Tarling Road Hub is affordable to those who seek to rent space there? Are the current rental and service charge levels a deterrent to local groups?	Cllr Daniel Thomas, Chairman of the Assets, Regeneration & Growth Committee	All costs and fees are still being dealt with by LBB Estates, in order for the centre to be as affordable as possible for as many people as possible. Costs will also be offset by whatever income can be generated from leasing to a commercial tenant (likely to be a nursery), which is designed to reduce the financial burden on all community users.
88.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	What is the latest on the Cherry Tree Wood pavilion?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	The surrender of the lease has been agreed and taken place and a settlement fee paid to the former lessee. We are currently awaiting quotations for the building to be safely demolished. Once these have been received and evaluated we will programme the works for as soon as is practicable.
89.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	Does Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council think it is acceptable that over 500 Barnet children were the recipients of three-day food bank support?	Cllr Richard Cornelius, Leader of the Council	I do not like to think of any child going hungry but I am grateful that Barnet people support food banks so generously.
90.	Cllr Arjun Mittra	If a resident receives a parking ticket, but the paper element is lost, what number should they call to speak to an advisor? Currently, the robot system only allows for an option to pay a ticket over the phone, not discuss the case with anyone.	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	We have made some adjustments to the automated menu to make it clearer how to get through to a person who can give you the penalty charge notice number. Presently residents can call 020 8359 7446, then follow the menu choices: option 2, then 1, then 1 and finally 3.

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91.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	How many vehicles do we currently have available for the <b>new</b> waste collection round restructure?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
92.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	How many refuse rounds will there be in the <b>new</b> waste collection round restructure and what is the staffing numbers?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
93.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	How many recycling rounds will there be in the <b>new waste collection</b> round restructure and what is the staffing numbers?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
94.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	How many Trade rounds will there be in the <b>new</b> waste collection round restructure and what is the staffing numbers?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.

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95.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	How many green waste rounds will there be in the <b>new</b> waste collection round restructure and what is the staffing numbers?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
96.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Currently the <b>Hazard vehicle</b> round operates three days a week. Will it still be operating and what are the crew numbers?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
97.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Impact Vehicle (IPV) currently operates three days a week what is the plan for this service?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
98.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Will there still be a <b>Bin delivery</b> and if so what are the staffing numbers?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.

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99.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	How many <b>shunt</b> vehicles will be available on a daily basis for waste collection rounds?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
100.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What waste collection rounds will be getting shunts?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
101.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What is the estimated <b>down time</b> for shunts?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
102.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	How many <b>spare waste collection vehicles</b> do we have?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.

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103.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What are <b>number of locations</b> per round?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
104.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	<b>How</b> many bins are there and size per location?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
105.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Please provide the <b>mileage</b> walked by waste loaders per round?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
106.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	How will <b>flat refuse</b> be collected?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.

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107.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	How will <b>flat recycling</b> be collected?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
108.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What are the <b>days</b> for each postal district (waste collection)?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
109.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	How will the locations with <b>more than one</b> collection be collected?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
110.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Have <b>maps provided</b> for each new round?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.

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111.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	When and how were staff consulted on the waste collection changes and informed about their round?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
112.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What are the <b>contingency plans</b> in the event of failure to collect bins?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
113.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What is the <b>plan</b> for the ever-growing number of new developments to be incorporated into the new rounds?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
114.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Will <b>agency</b> staff still be used for the new waste collection rounds?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.

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115.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What are the estimated <b>travelling times</b> for each round to and from depots to the prescribed five postal districts?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
116.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What are the <b>estimated</b> tipping times from each area to Hendon or Edmonton?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
117.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Are <b>black sacks</b> being used, if so who will deliver them?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
118.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Where access for large vehicles is <b>prohibited</b> how far are staff expected to pull bins from bin areas to vehicle?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.

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119.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Have <b>risk assessment's</b> been done for each new waste collection round?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
120.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Have <b>Round Descriptions</b> been completed for each new waste collection round?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
121.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Will the <b>Round Descriptions</b> include the presence potential hazards and restrictions such as; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parked Vehicles</li> <li>• Narrow Lanes</li> <li>• Steep Slopes</li> <li>• Pedestrian usage</li> <li>• Schools/Care Homes and other buildings that may present increase risk, hazards or restrictions</li> <li>• Poor Lighting or Visibility</li> </ul>	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.

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122.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Will the <b>Round Descriptions</b> include the nearest locations of: Public/Staff Accessible Toilets Hospitals Nearest refuelling point (in case of emergency)	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
123.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Were the waste collection rounds walked and <b>tested before 4 November?</b>	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
124.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What is current overall capacity in tonnage for each previous <b>refuse</b> round per day?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
125.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What is the overall capacity expected in tonnage for each new <b>refuse</b> round per day?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are

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				confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
126.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What is the current overall capacity in tonnage for each previous <b>flat refuse</b> round per day?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
127.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What is the current overall capacity in tonnage for the previous <b>food waste</b> round per day?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
128.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What is the current overall capacity in tonnage for <b>RATS/FLASH</b> collection rounds per day, and how has this changed since 4 November?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
129.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What is the current overall tonnage for each previous <b>recycling</b> round per day?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that

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			the Environment Committee	further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
130.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What is the overall capacity expected tonnage for each new <b>recycling</b> round per day?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
131.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What was the overall tonnage for the <b>food waste</b> collected by the recycling rounds per day?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
132.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What was the overall tonnage for all (mid-week and Saturday collection) <b>flat recycling</b> rounds before 4 November and now?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.

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133.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What was the overall tonnage for each previous <b>refuse restricted access</b> round per day?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
134.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What was the overall tonnage for each previous <b>recycling restricted access</b> round per day?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
135.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	We had <b>restricted access rounds</b> . How will the new round collection service address restricted access to locations?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.
136.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	What was the overall tonnage of the <b>Saturday green waste</b> rounds before 4 Nov and now?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.

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137.	Cllr Alan Schneiderman	Will the crews be <b>alternated</b> between refuse and recycling each week?	Cllr Dean Cohen, Chairman of the Environment Committee	This question was submitted to the Head of Street Scene Service Support by Barnet Unison on 5th October 2018. Members of the Environment Committee have requested that further engagement is carried out with Street Scene staff in regard to the changes to the refuse and recycling rounds, and that following this process any outstanding issues are confirmed in writing with Unison representatives.

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