

Supplementary Council Agenda



Epping Forest District Council

Council Tuesday, 3rd November, 2015

Place:	Council Chamber, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping
Room:	Council Chamber
Time:	7.30 pm
Committee Secretary:	Council Secretary: Simon Hill Tel: 01992 564249 Email: democraticservices@eppingforestdc.gov.uk

6. QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS UNDER NOTICE

To answer questions asked after notice in accordance with the provisions contained in paragraph 12.3 of the Council Procedure Rules of the Constitution on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties or which affects the District:

- (a) to the Chairman of the Council;
- (b) to the Leader of the Council;
- (c) to any Member of the Cabinet; or
- (d) the Chairman of any Committee or Sub-Committee.

Council Procedure rule 12.4 provides that answers to questions under notice may take the form of:

- (a) direct oral answer;
- (b) where the desired information is in a publication of the Council or other published work, a reference to that publication; or
- (c) where the reply cannot conveniently be given orally, a written answer circulated later to the questioner.

Answers to questions falling within (a) and (b) above will be made available to the member asking the question one hour before the meeting. Answers to questions falling within (c) above will be circulated to all councillors.

Question to Councillor W Breare-Hall, Portfolio Holder for Environment Portfolio Holder by Councillor B Surtees.

'Whilst recognizing the efforts made by the Cabinet and the staff of the District Council, it does seem that there are still considerable disruptions and difficulties with both the waste and residual collections. Can Councillor W Breare-Hall provide a more detailed response than that contained in his report to Council on the following issues;

- (a) The number of complaints received to date since the change to 4 day working was implemented in May 2015;
- (b) The percentage of those complaints that are to do with missed collections; and
- (c) The number of additional freighters above those specified in the contract or agreement with Biffa that are currently deployed in order to ensure a good service to residents.'