

**(i) Question by Councillor D Jacobs to Councillor Mrs M Sartin, Environmental Protection Portfolio Holder**

**Collection of Recyclables**

"Last year I expressed concern regarding "split bodied" freighters being used for collection of dry recyclables and garden waste, in view of the experience of another Essex collection authority; at the time the Portfolio Holder deemed it not relevant, presumably as the previous contract was still in being; currently the "split-bodied " collection seems not to be in operation and I assume that the volumes of garden waste which vary from season to season and year to year depending on climatic conditions have rendered the split-body method inoperable at present; given the potential loss of profit margin to the contractor, can the Portfolio Holder reassure Council that the overall operation of waste collection and street cleansing will not suffer in performance and that members will be provided with regular updates on the situation?"

**(ii) Question by Councillor R Frankel to Councillor Mrs M Sartin, Environmental Protection Portfolio Holder**

**Recycling of Waste**

"Would it be possible to organise a visit for members to see the facility and processing for the recycled waste?"

**(iii) Question from Councillor K Angold-Stephens to Councillor Mrs A Grigg, Planning and Economic Development Portfolio Holder**

**Loughton Town Centre Enhancement Scheme**

"Can the Portfolio Holder state how much this Council has paid for the consultancy, including the surveys and reports, but excluding the considerable officer, councillor, resident and trader time on the Loughton Town Centre Enhancement Scheme from 1997/8 to date; and is she aware that Loughton, with 25% of the population of the District, is the largest and only town in the District without an enhancement scheme completed during the past 30 years?"

**(iv) Question from Councillor K Angold-Stephens to Councillor A Green, Civil Engineering and Maintenance Portfolio Holder**

**Loughton Parking Review**

"Can the portfolio holder advise of the cost of the long awaited Loughton parking review so far, including the costs in officer time ;is he aware that part of this review has been subsumed by The Broadway parking scheme and that therefore the costs of that part of the review that remains is substantially reduced; and what plans does he have for completing this survey, promised to the desperate residents of the most vulnerable roads near to Loughton High Road over several years?"

**(v) Question from Councillor P Spencer to Councillor A Green, Civil Engineering and Maintenance Portfolio Holder**

**Buckhurst Hill Parking Review**

"I understand that the six months review of the new, partially completed, parking restrictions in Buckhurst Hill is due to commence in May following the review in Epping, will the Portfolio Holder advise:

- (a) when will the proposed mini-roundabout and pelican crossing start to operate in Palmerston Road;
- (b) if the scope of the review is to be similar to that undertaken in Epping, taking into account the impact on neighbouring roads and the shopping areas;
- (c) if District Council officers will meet with Essex County Council's Highways officers to consider all the responses from the public and councillors; and
- (d) if following the review, consultants will then be engaged to progress revisions to the restrictions?"