

Questions by Members Under Notice

(i) Sainsbury's Site, Loughton Broadway

Question from Councillor Girling to Councillor Grigg

“Upon attending the presentation by Sainsbury's on Wednesday 3rd October I was shocked to hear that if the Council cannot agree to remove the current restrictions on Sainsbury's deliveries to the Debden Store (deliveries amount to two lorries per day), they will have to consider closing the much needed local store. This store serves local elderly and disabled residents that are unable to travel to Loughton or Epping to complete their weekly shopping.

As a new councillor I was further surprised by the way experienced members responded to Sainsbury's comments and implied they were “fine” if the store was to close.

Could the Portfolio Holder provide reassurance to my constituents that the Cabinet and Officers are committed to finding suitable solutions to the Sainsbury's Debden Store delivery issue and will they reassure my constituents that regardless of Sainsbury's decision there will be a small supermarket on the same site should Sainsbury's vacate and terminate their lease agreement”?

(ii) CCTV Awareness Campaign

Question from Councillor Girling to Councillor Waller

“I recently visited the Council's Safer Communities team and viewed the newly installed Debden CCTV. I am most grateful to members and officers that such a service exists around The Broadway shopping area.

Can I request that the Portfolio Holder works in conjunction with Councillor Grigg and officers in the Safer Communities Team to host an event (perhaps at Epping Forest College) to demonstrate the new CCTV system to the Broadway Traders and sessions at schools in the Loughton Broadway Ward to raise its profile, provide reassurance and act as a deterrent towards future cases of Anti Social Behaviour in The Broadway shopping area”?