

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Question 1	Cllr Alexander Curtis to ask Cllr Graham McAndrew, Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability:
Can the Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability confirm what is being done to prevent fly-tipping in our District, and hold perpetrators of fly tipping responsible for their actions?	
Question 2	Cllr Mark Pope to ask Cllr Jan Goodeve, Executive Member for Planning and Growth:
Can the Executive Member for Planning and Growth provide an update regarding the <i>Shop Safe Shop Local</i> campaign and other measures that are being taken to support local start-up businesses?	
Question 3	Cllr Carolyn Redfern to ask Cllr Eric Buckmaster, Executive Member for Wellbeing:
<p>Figures up to March 2020, raised in a motion by Labour Councillors to Hertfordshire County Council, show that East Herts has seen the second highest increase in rates of child poverty in the county. We know that the long-term costs of children living in poverty place a huge amount of strain on public services. Early prevention and support can result in dramatic savings later on and ensure all of our children receive a good start in life.</p> <p>Can I ask what action the Executive on East Herts District Council plans to take to tackle rising child poverty in our district, and whether they will impress upon their colleagues on Hertfordshire County Council the importance of this?</p>	
Question 4	Cllr Mione Goldspink to ask Cllr Graham McAndrew, Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability:
Does the Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability agree with me that it would be an excellent idea for East Herts Council to	

take part in the Queen's Green Canopy project? This project is designed to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, and every person across the whole of the UK is invited to plant a tree. Planting needs to be done between October 2021 and March 2022. If the Executive Member does agree with me, would he be willing to set up a Working Party to look at the practicalities of taking part in this project?

Question 5

Cllr Alastair Ward-Booth to ask Cllr Eric Buckmaster, Executive Member for Wellbeing:

Our Parks and Open Spaces have proven to be invaluable to the health and wellbeing of our residents, especially during the past year. Could you please update members as to any projects underway or completed in our parks and any ideas for the future?

Question 6

Cllr Chris Wilson to ask Cllr Jan Goodeve, Executive Member for Planning and Growth:

Uttlesford District Council is in the process of producing a new local plan. Given their proximity to Bishop's Stortford, any developments on the edge of the town, but over the border in Uttlesford, have the potential to place an even greater burden on the already overstretched infrastructure. Can the Executive Member for Planning and Growth advise what meetings she is planning to have with Uttlesford and what she is doing to safeguard the interests of the residents of East Herts in this regard?