

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Question 1	Cllr Eric Buckmaster to ask Cllr Vicky Glover-Ward, the Executive Member for Planning and Growth
As a council that has declared a Climate Emergency and nominally in favour of energy efficiency, are East Herts policies in relation to residents installing Air Source Heat Pumps fit for purpose given that so many applications are declined?	
Question 2	Cllr Ian Devonshire to ask Cllr Vicky Glover-Ward, the Executive Member for Planning and Growth
Since June 2023, seven Development Management Committee meetings (out of a total of fourteen meetings) have been cancelled. Development Management Committees are an important part of the democratic process, as they enable residents to attend and observe the planning decisions being made and also allow them to approve or object to these applications. Please can you explain why so many DMC meetings (50%) are being cancelled?	
Question 3	Cllr John Wyllie to ask Cllr Ben Crystall, Leader of the Council
It's now over 12 months since the last District Council elections and the change of administration that followed. In that time there appears to have been very little progress in relation to the Old River Lane project. Please may we have an update of progress, if any, to date and of the anticipated timeline going forward.	