

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Question 1	Cllr David Jacobs to ask Cllr Carl Brittain, the Executive Member for Financial Sustainability
What plans if any the council has for the future use or disposal of the property it owns at 14-16 Water Lane Bishop's Stortford formerly known as the Lemon Tree?	
Question 2	Cllr Eric Buckmaster to ask Cllr Tim Hoskin, the Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability
For the period April to November last year East Herts had 483 recorded incidents of fly tipping. While, pro rata the number of households, that is a slightly lower rate than the other 9 Districts and Boroughs in the County, that trend will possibly result in around 1,000 incidents in a full year. Residents are dismayed at the cost and impact that this criminal activity has on our communities and environment. Does the council have sufficient staff to respond to these occurrences and enforce against the criminals alongside other partners such as the Environment Agency and Police?	
Question 3	Cllr Bob Deering to ask Cllr Vicky Glover-Ward, the Executive Member for Planning and Growth
In relation to the registration of planning applications, there is a notice on the Council's website that says that " <i>The team are currently experiencing a delay of up to 15 working days in registering planning applications ... but it will take us some weeks to clear</i> ". We are all conscious of the untimely loss of a key officer but are there other reasons for the current delay and when will the backlog be cleared?	