

Item 5 - Questions from Members of the Public

From Grace Adebayo to the Mayor

I have used Ridley Road for the last 40 years so I was proud to hear that it received the national award for the 'Best Large Outdoor Market 2022'. Can the Mayor tell me what he is doing so that it stays the best for the next 40 years?

From Temi Abiodun to the Mayoral Advisor for Homelessness, Housing Needs and Rough Sleeping?

I would be grateful if the Mayoral Advisor could outline the plans to support young adults in Hackney with housing, especially people who fit in my category, who do not necessarily need emergency accommodation, but cannot afford to live in the borough regardless of having decent jobs?

From Clair Battaglino to the Cabinet Member for Energy, Waste, Transport and the Public Realm

Why has Richmond Road, a designated through route, been closed to through traffic displacing many thousands of vehicles each day onto more heavily residential roads like Dalston Lane which has a nursery, primary school, blocks for elderly, a library, two community gardens and is a pedestrian corridor between transport hubs?

From Ruth Parkinson to the Cabinet Member for Energy, Waste, Transport and the Public Realm

Given only 30% of Hackney residents have cars and rely heavily on buses to move around the borough, what does the Cabinet Member think of the huge reduction in bus services and what will be the impact for thousands who use these essential services, especially women, BAME and the less well off ?

From Eluzer Goldberg to the Cabinet Member for Families, Early Years, Parks and Play

In Hackney we're seeing a significant rise in demand for Education, Health and Care Plans and still no sign of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Review promised by the UK Government. What is Hackney Council doing to improve opportunities and outcomes for children and young people with special educational needs?

From Faruk Tinaz to the Cabinet Member for Housing

In the light of the overcrowding crisis in Council homes, could the Cabinet Member for Housing please explain what is being done to incentivise under-occupiers in Council housing to move more suitably-sized accommodation? Has any cost-benefit analysis been done to establish whether the incentives are sufficiently attractive?

From Grace Kujembola to the Mayoral Advisor for Homelessness, Housing Needs and Rough Sleeping

Can the Mayoral Advisor advise us on the support given to rough sleepers during cold weather?

From Ahmad Bismillah to the Cabinet Member for Energy, Waste, Transport and the Public Realm

In light of the parking stress caused to residents of Stamford Hill, could the Cabinet member for parking confirm when the Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) will be implemented?

From Claudia Turbet-Delof to the Mayor

The Nationality and Borders Bill proposed by this Conservative Government threatens to make second-class citizens out of a huge number of Hackney residents. What is the Mayor of Hackney doing to oppose the Bill and point to its divisive nature?