

# PUBLIC QUESTIONS

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## QUESTION NO. 1 – FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS FOR FLATS

**From:** William Reynolds, Resident

**To:** Councillor Wesley Harcourt, Cabinet Member for the Environment

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### Question

“H&F Council have made clear their laudable intentions to make the borough cleaner, greener and more sustainable.

Like many others in the borough I live in a block of flats. We share communal rubbish and recycling bins with the rest of building and the estate. We are lucky enough to have a wonderful community garden in our estate, where we have a small compost bin - however we can only use this for uncooked, fruit and vegetable waste, and even the small commitment it takes to walk to the other side of the estate means the compost bin is barely used by any residents.

What are the councils plans to introduce food waste collections to flats in the borough to divert a useful resource from landfill or incineration?”

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## QUESTION NO. 2 – CAPITALISING ON AWARENESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

**From:** Pat Tookey, Resident

**To:** Councillor Wesley Harcourt, Cabinet Member for the Environment

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### Question

“Given the United Nations’ Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report (8th October 2018) on the imminent impacts of global warming and the need to take urgent action, how is the council planning to capitalise on the heightened awareness of the climate and ecological emergency, build on its current initiatives, and protect its residents?”

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### **QUESTION NO. 3 – THE CLOSURE OF HAMMERSMITH BRIDGE**

**From:** Aliya Khan, Resident

**To:** Councillor Stephen Cowan, Leader of the Council

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#### Question

“The emergency closure of Hammersmith Bridge has caused chaos for the residents of both Hammersmith and Fulham and Richmond, especially Barnes. Not only for those whose lives require regular crossing over the bridge, but for all of the residents of the borough who are suffering with the horrendous congestion and pollution as traffic is gridlocked both in Fulham on the route to Putney Bridge and in Hammersmith on the way to Chiswick Bridge.

Why has a plan still not been agreed between LBHF and TFL to repair our bridge and to get it safely reopened, as quickly as possible?”