

Public Questions for Full Council – 24 February 2022

Question 1 – Historic Water Overcharges to Council Tenants

From: John O'Callaghan-Williamson, Resident

To: The Leader of the Council

“To ask the Council when the ‘Key Decision’ will be tabled and made regarding refunding historic water overcharging to council tenants arising from the cases London Borough of Southwark and Kim Jones and Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames and Derek Moss.

I raised this matter in December 2020 and was informed that although too late for that financial year it was likely to fall in this financial year 2021/22 by the then Assistant Director – Housing Finance. Recent enquires still state it is being worked through.

The Council has already set aside a ‘Utilities Reserve’ in the HRA and covered this matter in the meeting on the 1st of February 2021. Residents are facing a ‘cost of living crisis’ and many other councils have already completed this process for their residents.”