

Full Council Public Questions – 9 July 2025

Question 1

From: Olga Aguilera-Lopez, Resident
To: The Leader of the Council

“What is the rationale behind the Council’s current petition thresholds? A petition with 100 signatures triggers a response from a single Cabinet Member, while 250 signatures lead to a full Cabinet debate. In contrast, 5,000 signatures are required for a Council debate—representing an increase of 1,900%. This significant leap appears disproportionate and may unintentionally discourage public participation, creating the impression that the system is structured to favour inaction. This is significantly out of line with other boroughs in London.”

Question 2

From: Richard Cazenove, Resident
To: Cabinet Member for Public Realm

“At the March 2024 Full Council meeting, Cllr Holder kindly reported that LBHF officers were working to implement – by the “early summer” – a scheme which would provide automatic exemption for vehicles travelling to/from the Hurlingham Club from the Hurlingham Road CAN camera. 12 months since it was promised (and nearly three years since the CAN trial started) nothing, unfortunately, has happened even though the technology is already being used on Broomhouse Lane. Trying to get a clear answer from LBHF officers on the status of this initiative is near impossible. As such, please can the Cabinet Member confirm if the exemption is ever going to be implemented, and, if so, when.”

Question 3

From: Anonymous, Resident
To: The Leader of the Council

“What are you doing to improve Uxbridge Road from an ASB and visual perspective over the next 12 months?”

Question 4

From: Alex Coleridge, Resident
To: Cabinet Member for Public Realm

“In the council’s recent post on Nextdoor, they mentioned that an architect’s report had been commissioned from Jan Katteit to assess and improve the Uxbridge road. This is obviously a welcome move given the visual decline of the area, and also given the successes other boroughs have had with applying visual standards. When will the council release this report and what plans does the council have for implementing the recommendations?”

Question 5

From: Jack Dryden, Resident

To: Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Ecology

“What plans does the council have to improve the green environment around Uxbridge Road utilising its Green Investment scheme in the next 6-12months? Following recent campaigning by locals, including myself, what projects are planned to introduce more trees, rain gardens or improve cycle infrastructure as has recently been celebrated along King Street and in Fulham?”

Question 6

From: Angela Gomes, Resident

To: The Leader of the Council

“We have over 10 fried chicken takeaways on the Uxbridge Road from The Green to Askew Road. There are 2 primary schools and one Secondary school within 400 meters of these establishments. Since there is a huge problem with obesity among children and the NHS is over stretched, why has there been no Town Planning been carried out?”

Question 7

From: Malcolm Vernon, Resident

To: The Leader of the Council

“5 years ago there was one Cafe on the Uxbridge Road that catered to a male mostly mini-cab driving clientele. Now there are seven. The cafes are open from 7am to almost midnight. The impact on nearby residential streets of the consequent ASB from this wave of commercial vehicles and their drivers is horrendous. We can't sleep in bedrooms in the front of our houses because of the noise. We need these cafes shut by 8pm, and their customers stopped from driving into or parking in our streets. Will the council support measures to cut back on these cafes and restaurants that draw in all this traffic, or give residents the right to object to their hours and the impact on the area?”

Question 8

From: Simon Julien, Resident

To: Cabinet Member for Housing and Homelessness

“How many council homes have been sold off since Labour have been in power?”

Question 9

From: Victoria Eccles, Resident

To: Cabinet Member for Public Realm

“What is the Council doing to reduce the amount of rubbish and recycling dumped on the Uxbridge Rd? This is an issue contributing to the neglected and dirty appearance of this important street. Rubbish is dumped at all times of the day, contrary to Council policy, although it's not clear what exactly this is. Your website for commercial waste states it should be left out between 6pm and 10pm, the LET Littering Offence Notice says between 9pm and 6am, and the collection spot stickers and posters say by 6am - but not from when.