

## **Full Council Public Questions – 22 October 2025**

### **Question 1**

**From:** Peter Golden

**To:** Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Ecology

"In Hammersmith & Fulham's 2030 Climate and Ecology Strategy, the council has recognised that the largest source of carbon emissions of things the average person uses relate to food, recognising in particular, the high climate impact of meat and dairy. A 2023 analysis found that plant-based diets resulted in 75% less greenhouse gas emissions, water pollution and land use. Plant-based diets also cut the destruction of wildlife by 66% and water use by 54%. Helping the community access plant-based food through council events, school menu changes and public education would help lower Hammersmith & Fulham's carbon footprint but have positive impacts on the health of our community. Therefore, will Hammersmith & Fulham join 46 councils worldwide, including Lambeth, Edinburgh, Belfast, Norwich, Exmouth and Haywards Heath in the UK, and endorse the Plant Based Treaty initiative and take meaningful steps to expand access to healthy plant-based food?"

### **Question 2**

**From:** Brian Mooney

**To:** Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Ecology / Cabinet Member for Public Realm

"H&F is spending millions on AI-CCTV and facial recognition cameras, officially to address crime. It has already tracked resident and visitor journeys using SmartLenz in a Brackenbury study. What guarantee is there that these systems will not be used for charging drivers in the potential road pricing initiative buried deep in the Air Quality Action Plan (p75)?"

### **Question 3**

**From:** Chloe Barlass

**To:** Cabinet Member for Public Realm

"Why is the Uxbridge Road and surrounding streets lacking in care from the council? Parking restrictions ignored, filthy streets, litter, unused phone boxes, addiction, drug dealing, messy shop fronts, too many fried food shops and a huge amount of betting shops. We pay our council tax and parking permits we deserve better. Our children have to walk through this every day to get to school. Do better!"

### **Question 4**

**From:** Alessio T

**To:** Cabinet Member for Public Realm

"Our FOIs show there are no licences for A boards or stalls on Uxbridge Road yet the road is full of them. At the Cabinet meeting the Council promised to look at

decluttering the private forecourt and the public highway but we have seen no progress. When is this happening?"

#### **Question 5**

**From:** Victoria Eccles

**To:** Cabinet Member for Public Realm

"Since the petition to Fix Uxbridge Rd, there has been very little engagement with residents to discuss how the Council will address the issues. The petition group has had no further contact from the Cabinet since the meeting on 15 September, when commitments were made to work together, despite emails being sent. How and when does the Council intend to work with petitioners on an overall plan, who will lead this and how will we be kept informed of progress?"

#### **Question 6**

**From:** Kat Kostuniak

**To:** Cabinet Member for Public Realm

"When will the Council share full information regarding the 154 enforcement cases on Uxbridge Road, as well as the Jan Kattein Architects report? Additionally, given the Head of Enforcement's acknowledgment that the majority-if not all-of these cases may relate to satellite dishes and wiring, when will the Council conduct a fresh, comprehensive audit of the road to ensure enforcement actions are taken?"