

Full Council Public Questions – 28 January 2026

Question 1

From: Una-Jane Winfield, Resident

To: Councillor Rebecca Harvey, Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion and Community Safety

Question:

When and how will the Council start to enforce the judgement of the Supreme Court handed down on 16th April 2025 that "sex in the Equality Act 2010 means biological sex"? What changes will it make immediately and in the years to come to Council services, employment conditions, schools, and many other areas of direct and indirect influence?

Question 2

From: Roxanne Roche, Resident

To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, The Deputy Leader

Question:

How are you ensuring that those with the authority to do so (e.g. education staff, safeguarding officers in education and in the council, and others with key responsibilities for safeguarding children in education) are actually keeping children safe whilst in attendance at school and following the legal requirements and the policies as set out in government legislations? Particularly when any severe and ongoing safeguarding concerns are brought to your attention.

Question 3

From: Brian Mooney, Resident

To: Councillor Florian Chevoppe-Verdier, Cabinet Member for Public Realm

Question:

H&F Council has committed to a feasibility study on 'eco' road user charging (aka road pricing, <https://bit.ly/4svcy3Y>, p76). This has long been considered feasible technically, so has clear implications for over-taxed drivers. What criteria do you see as making its introduction desirable?

Question 4

From: Caroline Shuffrey, Resident

To: Councillor Florian Chevoppe-Verdier, Cabinet Member for Public Realm

Question:

Despite the best efforts by the Council to ensure that Uber and other private hire drivers are not fined when picking up or dropping off residents and their visitors inside our LTNs, the arrangements have failed and many drivers are refusing to cross the cameras even when residents offer to specifically put their registration numbers into RingGo. Would the Council now recommend that residents, particularly

women on their own, only hire black taxis, who are automatically exempt from the camera fines, in order to ensure that they are not left stranded and forced to walk to and from home in the dark?

Question 5

From: Vivienne Goldstein, Resident

To: Councillor Florian Chevoppe-Verdier, Cabinet Member for Public Realm

Question:

The parklets were placed on Wandsworth Bridge Road nearly 18 months ago. Residents are very concerned about their safety especially as they have been involved in many well documented accidents and incidents. When will they be removed?

Question 6

From: Donald Grant, Resident

To: Councillor Florian Chevoppe-Verdier, Cabinet Member for Public Realm

Question:

I am a resident of Wandsworth Bridge Road, and you told me and a neighbour in 2024, after the imposition of Fulham's LTNs, that we would be involved in any future changes to our road. One meeting was arranged by a neighbour in 2025, but the opposite to everything that we put forward was then pushed forward by our Officers. Fortunately these plans have been paused by TfL due to further impacting bus journey times. Now in 2026 we are left in limbo with bikes using pavements as the cycle space has been obstructed for nearly 18 months, and we have to live day and night with the congestion and danger caused by a wavy road experiment. Will you now acknowledge our views and arrange a public meeting to do things with residents not to them by allowing us to co-produce the plans for Wandsworth Bridge Road?

Question 7

From: Caroline Brooman-White, Resident

To: Councillor Florian Chevoppe-Verdier, Cabinet Member for Public Realm

Question:

Businesses were promised a new app to register customers to go through the cameras. We have now been waiting over two years. We were promised that it would definitely be working last August. Please could you give me a firm date as the existing app is very time consuming and businesses are having problems with it?

Question 8

From: Nigel Singh, Resident

To: Councillor Florian Chevoppe-Verdier, Cabinet Member for Public Realm

Question:

Shepherds Bush Market Station is the gateway to Shepherds Bush it's the first impression visitors get of our area. The station is dilapidated and well past its best before date. How is the Council planning to work with TFL to modernise and improve Shepherd's Bush Market station?

Question 9

From: Natalie Turner, Resident

To: Councillor Florian Chevoppe-Verdier, Cabinet Member for Public Realm

Question:

What actions will the Council commit to improving Uxbridge Road from a visual, accessibility and accessibility perspective within the next month? What about 3 months?

Question 10

From: Saul Udoma-Herman, Resident

To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

The Fulham Bilingual school is a partnership with the Lycee Charles de Gaulle. As the Council will know, the future of that partnership appears to be at risk due to the desire of the Lycee to conclude the partnership. Will the Council say what steps have been taken to ensure that there is funding for the continuation of bilingual education on the Clancarty Road site should that partnership come to an end?

Question 11

From: Sara Allan, Resident

To: Councillor Rebecca Harvey, Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion and Community Safety

Question:

Given the Law Enforcement Team's remit is limited not including core policing powers, can the Cabinet Member explain why the Council has chosen to invest further in recruiting LET officers rather than directing that funding—through partnership or lobbying—towards additional police officers with full statutory powers to address serious crime, anti-social behaviour and public safety concerns raised repeatedly by residents?

Question 12

From: Julien Cornebise, Resident

To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

With the looming collapse of the Fulham Bilingual partnership between the Lycée Français and Holy Cross school, many Fulham families risk being left without the educationally, culturally, and diplomatically rich bilingual education. While we are

reassured to hear of the Council's support for Holy Cross's attempts by salvaging the partnership if possible, and most importantly by setting up a bilingual stream on its own if not, what concrete financial measures is the Council taking to give it the means to thus preserve the children's stability of bilingual studies and learning environment?

Question 13

From: Jonathan Couard, Resident

To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

In light of the serious educational and community impact that would result from the withdrawal of the Lycée Charles de Gaulle from the Fulham Bilingual partnership, what concrete steps is the Council taking to actively engage with, influence, and apply pressure where appropriate to the Lycée and relevant French authorities, in order to do everything possible to secure the continuation of this partnership and preserve the stability of bilingual education for pupils at the Clancarty Road site?

Question 14

From: Malek Ben Hamida, Resident

To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

We are a family living in the borough for 10 years now. Our 2 daughters go to the Fulham bilingual (year 5 and year 3) from holy cross side. We received lately the information that the lycée side would like to finish the partnership for financial reasons. How the borough could help to keep and maintain this amazing partnership, or is the borough preparing for a new public bilingual stream?

Question 15

From: Tania Grorud, Resident

To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

I understand the council is trying to salvage the partnership with the Lycée to continue the wonderful program at Fulham Bilingual. But if that is not possible, what plans are being made to continue the wonderful Fulham Bilingual school for Holy Cross students?

Question 16

From: Manuk Asatryan, Resident

To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

The Fulham Bilingual School currently operates in partnership with the Lycée Charles de Gaulle. However, it appears that this partnership may be at risk as the

Lycée has indicated a desire to end it. Could the Council outline what measures are being taken to secure funding to ensure the continuation of bilingual education at the Clancarty Road site if the partnership does come to an end?

Question 17

From: Charles Malissard, Resident

To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

The Fulham Bilingual school is a partnership with the Lycée Charles de Gaulle. As the council will know, the future of that partnership appears to be at risk due to the desire of the Lycée to conclude the partnership. Will the Council say what steps have been taken to ensure that there is funding for the continuation of bilingual education on the Clancarty Road site should that partnership come to an end?

Question 18

From: Kate Cranfield, Resident

To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

What is the council doing to fight to preserve the Holy Cross/Lycée Partnership at the Fulham Bilingual School which would mean many Fulham families risk being left without the educationally, culturally and diplomatically rich bilingual education provided by this fantastic school and what concrete financial measures is the Council taking to preserve the children's stability of bilingual studies and learning environment?

Question 19

From: Johanna Penttilae, Resident

To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

Fulham Bilingual is a popular school providing bilingual education through a long-standing partnership between the UK and France, with the UK side being state funded. It has been reported that the Lycée Français de Londres is considering withdrawing from this partnership. In the event that this partnership with France comes to an end, what steps will the Council take to ensure the continuation of a high-quality, state-funded bilingual education offer in the local area for current and future pupils?

Question 20

From: Alexandra Desvignes, Resident

To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

The Fulham Bilingual school (a partnership between Holy Cross and the French Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle based on Clancarty road in Fulham) is at risk of closure. What steps are the council taking to support Holy Cross School in their endeavours to save the partnership, which provides a unique education in a very popular dual curriculum that benefits hundreds of children in the borough, and what plans are being set out to provide a bilingual education alternative via the Borough and Holy Cross School, should the partnership come to an unfortunate end?

Question 21

From: Paul Micheron, Resident
To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

Fulham Bilingual is a well-regarded school delivering bilingual education through a long-standing partnership between the UK and France, with the UK component being state-funded. It has been reported that the Lycée Français de Londres may be considering withdrawal from this partnership. Should this partnership come to an end, what measures would the Council put in place to maintain the provision of this high-quality, state-funded bilingual education for current and future pupils in the local area?

Question 22

From: Merije Delamare, Resident
To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

We understand the Lycée Charles de Gaulle wants to pull out of the partnership with Holy Cross which forms the Fulham Bilingual School. Can you set out the main pain points for the Lycée wanting to discontinue the partnership and what hurdles does Holy Cross / the council need to overcome to continue the partnership? How can parents help to support Holy Cross and the council in this?

Question 23

From: Marie Lecointre-Brown, Resident
To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

Given the Lycée Charles de Gaulle's intent to withdraw from the Fulham Bilingual partnership, what steps is the Council taking to guarantee funding for bilingual schooling on Clancarty Road if the agreement dissolves?

Question 24

From: Alexandra Green, Resident
To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

The Fulham Bilingual represents a unique asset to our borough—a thriving bridge between British and French communities that enriches local life far beyond the classroom. Will the Council recognise this cultural and educational value by committing the funding required for Holy Cross to sustain bilingual provision, regardless of the Lycée's decision?

Question 25

From: Anna Quattrone, Resident

To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

Please comment on how you intend to support the Fulham Bilingual school - to keep the partnership between HC and Lycées - to create a HC bilingual (50:50) curriculum. Could you propose to decrease/remove(?) the rent of the building and the VAT from fees for the Lycées if they stay in the partnership?

Question 26

From: Emma Bouché, Parent

To: Councillor Alex Sanderson, Deputy Leader

Question:

The Fulham Bilingual school is a partnership with the Lycée Charles de Gaulle. As the council will know, the future of that partnership appears to be at risk due to the desire of the Lycée to conclude the partnership due to funding issues. Will the Council say what steps have been taken to ensure that there is funding for the continuation of bilingual education on the Clancarty Road site?