

**COUNCIL  
11 JULY 2024**

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**TITLE OF REPORT: QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

In accordance with Standing Order 4.8.11(b), four questions were submitted by Members by the deadline date for questions set out in the Council's Constitution.

**(A) Legal Advice Received on the Waste Contract Award**

Councillor Ralph Muncer to Councillor Daniel Allen, Leader of the Council:

'What legal advice has been given to this authority regarding the new Waste Contract, specifically the conflict of a three weekly residual waste collection with the draft Statutory Guidance on the Collection of Waste from Households October 2023 which is proposed to be made under Section 45AZE of the Environmental Protection Act 1990?'

**(B) Local Authority Flex Collect Scheme Rollout**

Councillor Joe Graziano to Councillor Dave Winstanley, Executive Member for Housing and Environmental Health:

'Why is this authority unable to offer the full benefits of the ECO4 Plus LA Flex Scheme unlike other local authorities in the region including Watford Borough Council and Luton Borough Council?'

**(C) Electric Vehicle Chargers in North Hertfordshire**

Councillor Ralph Muncer to Councillor Chris Hinchliff, Executive Member for Planning and Transport:

'What plans the Council has to increase the number of Electric Vehicle Chargers in North Hertfordshire?'

**(D) Planning Control Committee Agenda Management**

Councillor Ruth Brown to Councillor Elizabeth Dennis, Chair of Planning Control Committee:

'As Chair of the Planning Control Committee, what measures will you put in place, to prevent a repeat of the debacle of 13<sup>th</sup> June when the meeting ran on until 1am, in order to ensure that all future agenda items, including complex and contentious applications, such as the Bygrave solar farm, receive the proper consideration they deserve, with the guarantee of fair and robust decision-making?'