

COUNCIL 16 JULY 2026

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TITLE OF REPORT: QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS – URGENT MATTERS

In accordance with Standing Order 4.8.11(d)(ii) of the Council's Constitution, one urgent question was received.

Reasons provided as to how the question relates to urgent matters:

The issue to which the question relates was a recent event and the Council needs to be seen to address this.

(A) Widespread Disruption from Iron Maiden concert at Knebworth House

Councillor Paul Ward to Councillor Mick Debenham, Executive Member for Regulatory:

'Last weekend's Iron Maiden concert at Knebworth House caused unusual levels of widespread congestion in the main Knebworth village, other nearby villages and Stevenage. There were several issues with traffic management, with reports of residents stuck for hours and ticket holders abandoning their journeys.

Can the Portfolio Holder for Regulatory please explain what action is being taken to learn lessons from this, to make future events safe and successful?'