

**COUNCIL  
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**TITLE OF REPORT: QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

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

**(A) Garden Waste Re-Subscription**

Councillor David Levett to Councillor Elizabeth Dennis-Harburg (Executive Member for Recycling and Waste Management):

“Following the extension to the previous charging period for Garden Waste and the introduction of stickers to identify those residents who have paid for collection of garden waste could the Executive Member say how many households have re-subscribed to the service and what percentage uptake this represents?”

**(B) Community Infrastructure Levy**

Councillor Richard Thake to Councillor Paul Clark (Executive Member for Planning and Transport):

“The Executive Member for Planning and Transport will be aware of the recent Planning Advisory Service (PAS) report that concluded that a combination of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and Section 106 (S106) is the most effective way of capturing land value uplift to support essential infrastructure.

Would he agree that many developers in North Herts are not making a proper contribution to strategic infrastructure and in many cases making no contribution at all to the same, because NHDC has not implemented a CIL tariff?”

**(C) Educational Provision in the Local Plan**

Councillor Richard Thake to Councillor Paul Clark (Executive Member for Planning and Transport):

“In his recent letter to this Authority, the Local Plan inspector, Mr Simon Berkeley, raised further concerns and queries around the alarming disparity between this Council's proposal for education provision contained within the emerging Local Plan and the County Council's representations regarding future educational provision in the secondary sector.

Can the Executive Member for Planning and Transport confirm that he will be pursuing modifications to the local plan to fully implement the recommendations from the County Council, acting as it does as the statutory authority for the provision of sufficient school places in a viable structure, and in doing so, recognise the current local plan educational provisions are deficient and as such puts at risk future educational standards in North Herts?”