

COUNCIL MEETING

22 APRIL 2021-7.30PM

ITEM 5

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC UNDER STANDING ORDER 12

Question from Deb Long, a local resident:

‘Can Runnymede outline specifically the actions it has taken to respond to Cllr Robert King's climate change emergency motion back in 2019, as action taken solely by Runnymede Borough Council to reduce its emissions since the 2019 motion has past and I cannot see any reduction that's particularly impressive. The 2020 lockdown will inevitably have a reduction in emissions but to have a clear picture that shouldn't be included in the overall targets.’

Question from Aileen Owen Davies, a local resident:

‘Following my question to the Committee in November 2020, regarding the Council’s refusal to declare a Climate Emergency, I was told that certain decisions were in the pipeline. I would like to know the outcome of some of the proposals stated in the answer given to my initial question.

I was informed that -

Climate Change is now a top priority and that you are taking measures to address this. What measures have been taken?’

Question from Dominic Breen, a local resident:

‘Does the Leader of the Council believe that decent housing should be a right for all residents, and how many prosecutions has Runnymede Council taken against rogue landlords since 2016 under the Housing and Planning Act for inadequate housing conditions and where safety and rental laws are broken.’

Question from Philip Martin, a local resident:

‘Why is increasing council tax to families like mine in Chertsey acceptable in the middle of a pandemic when we are struggling to make ends meet, we were promised support and protection all we seem to get is the bill for the Conservative failure to prevent the worst recession in Europe despite the pandemic?’