
Essex County Council Meeting

16 May 2017

Order Paper

Agenda items

4 The Chief Executive's Report following the County Council Elections 2017

Including:

- the return of members elected,
- the notification of the memberships of the political Groups,
- the consequent political proportionality on committees and
- the names of Group Leaders and their Deputies.

The report is attached.

11 - 16 Appointments and Nominations to Committees

Details relating to appointments and nominations to committees to be presented at the meeting

22 Written Questions by Members of the Council

1. By Councillor Kendall of the Cabinet Member for Adults and Children

'The recent changes to the Assessment of Care Charges have caused a great deal of worry and distress to many of the most vulnerable residents in our communities. Please could you provide answers to the following points:

- I understand that around 4,500 residents are going to be directly impacted by the changes. What follow up and checks are going to be made by the County Council to ensure that these residents do not suffer severe hardship as a result of the reduced funding they are going to receive?
- What support, advice and right of appeal is available to any resident

who believes they have been unfairly treated as a result of the New Care Assessment Charges?’

2. By Councillor Kendall of the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation

‘Please could you clarify the following points with regard to the LED Lighting roll out programme:

- When will the Borough of Brentwood be getting LED lighting installed?
- What percentage of our lighting columns will be changed over to LED lighting?
- How long is the work expected to take?’

3. By Councillor Mackrory of the Cabinet Member for Adults and Children

‘Will the Cabinet Member give an undertaking that the procedures, including the legal advice, which led to the judgement by High Court Judge Mr Justice Charles, that the mother of child EL was unfairly and unlawfully treated by Essex County Council social workers, will be thoroughly reviewed to ensure such cases never occur again?’

4. By Councillor Smith of the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation

‘One of the primary schools in my Division has increased in size and around 40% of the enrolled pupils do not even live in the Westley Heights Division. When pupils start and finish each day, the local main road is gridlock due to a number of inconsiderate parking by parents.

I and a large number of local residents are deeply concerned that an accident is waiting to happen and something needs to be done.

Therefore, will Essex County Council consider introducing the Public Space Protection Orders, which Havering Council is trialling, to help make school journeys safer for all concerned?’

5. By Councillor Smith of the Leader of the Council

‘Once the Prime Minister has been re-elected with her ‘Brexit Majority’, will the Leader write to the Government’s Minister for Brexit to ask him to abolish the EU Landfill Tax and allow the collected funds to be spent in Essex to help provide better services to the residents?’