



COUNCIL MEETING – 9 JULY 2020

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

a **Cllr Heather to Cllr Ward, Executive Member for Housing and Development:**

A maintenance problem has been ongoing concerning the security gates at Haden Court in Finsbury Park Ward for longer than I care to remember - but certainly since January 2017. I have raised this matter with council officers as a problem on many occasions previously - but it is still not resolved.

Not only must this problem be an enormous inconvenience to residents, and compromise their security and safety, but it must also be costing someone a fortune – and I sincerely hope that is not residents or the council. For these reasons we really need to get this problem fixed once and for all. Can you therefore please look into this matter and report back to me on your findings.

b **Cllr Clarke-Perry to Cllr Burgess, Executive Member for Health and Social Care:**

The COVID-19 pandemic highlights the importance and value of vaccinations. Pre-COVID-19, the MMR vaccine rate had fallen to dangerously low levels in Islington children. How is the Council addressing this?

c **Cllr Russell to Cllr Champion, Executive Member for Environment and Transport:**

The ongoing need for physical distancing due to the coronavirus crisis has reduced public transport capacity to just a sixth of capacity before lockdown. This means our streets are having to work harder than ever to provide space for walking and cycling as we live our increasingly local lives. Can you provide an update on your plans for low traffic neighbourhoods and the timetable for implementation?

d **Cllr Russell to Cllr Shaikh, Executive Member for Inclusive Economy and Jobs:**

The coronavirus crisis has created a huge disruption to economic activity across London. It is becoming clear that many workers are going to be expected to continue mainly working from home if they can, due to the impact of the requirement for physical distancing on both public transport capacity and in workspaces. What are your plans to provide support, such as access to council spaces with WiFi, for some of these new Islington-based home workers?