

COUNCIL MEETING – 24 SEPTEMBER 2020
QUESTIONS FROM ELECTORS UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 9

1. From Chandra Muvvala to Councillor Anderson

Not many residents are aware of the virtual consultation that Slough Borough Council carried out on the widening of the high street in Langley. Many residents did not have good internet connection and were unable to attend the virtual consultation.

Do you have any other plans to reach all Langley residents to hear their feedback on the proposal to widen Langley high street?

2. From Meena Sharma to Councillor Swindlehurst

What assurances can be given to Slough's council taxpayers that they will not have to foot the bill, in increased council tax, to pay ongoing costs of the £41,333,500 white elephant SBC new offices, which is likely to be grossly under-occupied due to plans for long term homeworking?

3. From Gurcharan Manku to Councillor Anderson

What was your involvement in planning and assessment of bus lanes? What risk assessments if any were conducted for the project?

4. From Patrick O'Connor to Councillor Nazir

With the average space of new dwellings within Slough lower than the national average, is Councillor Nazir comfortable with the Labour policy of pursuing the development of low space, low quality dwellings?

5. From Kevin Barry to Councillor Strutton

Could the Leader of the Opposition offer his thoughts on the Prime Minister's cycling and walking plan for England – paying particular attention on the sections which promote "physical segregated bikes tracks" to create "physical separation" between vehicles, cycles and pedestrians to make cycling "mass transit" form of transport and how the Prime Minister wants to treat "cycles as vehicles" and not pedestrians and how this dovetails with the experiential bus and cycle lane in Slough which not only implements the Prime Ministers own strategy but allows for social distancing on our pavements to take place which is now more important than ever given the governments botched handling of track and trace?

6. From Steven Gillingwater to Councillor Swindlehurst

With the working group being established to look at the electoral cycle, will the working group be looking at the benefits of whole elections for disabled people and will the working group look at what Slough can do to be a leader in assisting disabled people stand for elections and be a strong voice for fellow disabled residents?