

COUNCIL MEETING – 28th SEPTEMBER 2023

QUESTIONS FROM ELECTORS UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 9

1. From Mr Preston Brooker to Councillor Kelly

“Could you please update everyone what actions are being taken following yet another poor report on the council’s poor provision on SEN services?”

2. From Mr Trevor Langworth to Councillor Smith

“I’d like to congratulate Cllr Smith and his cabinet for taking Slough to the top of the National table when it comes to spending on agency staff. Analysis from the 4 Day Week campaign shows that Sloughs spend on agency workers as a percentage of total staff spending is the highest in the country - amounting to 42% of total staff spend. It doesn’t have to be this way - South Cambridgeshire DC, has shown that switching to a 4 Day Week has saved £300,000 in agency spend annually & increased its directly employed workforce while allowing investment into its communities.

Can the Leader detail his plans to reduce Slough’s extravagant spend on agency staff and its financially burdensome and negative impact on the Slough taxpayer who are reeling from a failing economy, staggering mortgage and rent increases & a deepening cost of living crisis while ensuring that Slough can recruit and retain a permanent & local workforce to help Sloughs residents through this continuing cost of living crisis.”

3. From Ms Sharon O’Reilly to Councillor Bedi

“Airport Parking is being used in Upton Court Park (car park) and local residents are being forced to use Upton Court Road to park & traffic is being forced into oncoming traffic to overtake the residents parked cars & it’s dangerous. Over 100 holiday makers cars are being parked in this Council Car Park that Slough residents can no longer access. What measures are being taken to address this issue?”

4. From Ms Sanaa Malik to Councillor Mann

“What capital investment did the previous Labour administration put in to local schools over the last 13 years?”

5. From Mr Sukhwinder Singh Multani to Councillor Bedi

“Why has the new administration implemented drastic and expensive changes to the licensing regime without any consultation with the trade or any efforts to meet with us?”