

Council Supplementary Agenda



6. **Public Questions** (Pages 3 - 4)

To receive questions submitted by residents in advance of the meeting.

Two Public Questions will be heard at this meeting, which will be responded to. The questioners then will have the opportunity to ask a supplementary question based on the answer received.

The questions are as follows:

1. What is the council doing about fly-tipping in alleyways and other hot spots?
2. What is the council going to do to help residents of Oval Road who have had their bins taken away in March 2020 without their consent and suffered from a dysfunctional bag trial since, and the subsequent increase of rats to the road, which have already done damage to properties on Oval Road.

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Questioner	Cabinet Member to Respond	Question	Response
Kostandinos Dexiades	Cllr Scott Roche	What is the council doing about flytipping in alleyways and other hot spots?	<p><i>The Council does not have an Environmental Response Team as it was removed in the 20/21 financial year owing to the financial mismanagement of the previous Administration. The Council continues to use the public reporting of fly tipping, through the Lovecleanstreets App to inform reactive clearance of such incidences and works with its contractor Veolia to arrange their removal if they are on Council property. The Council also seeks to enforce against private landowners who have the responsibility for ensuring that any private land is not subject to fly-tipping.</i></p> <p><i>Unlike the previous Administration, the Mayor and I have met with Veolia on multiple occasions since taking office to reiterate the need to keep our streets clean and improve service standards wherever possible.</i></p>
Melanie Felten	Cllr Scott Roche	What is the council going to do to help residents of Oval Road who have had their bins taken away in March 2020 without their consent and suffered from a dysfunctional bag trial since, and the subsequent increase of rats to the road, which have already done damage to properties on Oval Road.	<p><i>The trial was part of an initiative to review the waste collection service in the Oval Road area, to look at other options which balanced the requirement for waste collection, with the limited pavement available for pedestrians. A review of the effectiveness of the trial has been completed, and the Council is considering what option will be taken forwards. This will be done in conjunction with local residents.</i></p> <p><i>The Corporate Director and I would be happy to meet with residents to fully understand your concerns and to work on potential solutions to this ongoing problem.</i></p>

