

QUESTIONS TO CABINET MEMBERS

Question Number	Question asked by Councillor:	Subject
CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENT & REGENERATION Councillor Stuart King - Job Share (Non-Acting)		
CQ042-19	Andrew Pelling	Yellow Lines
CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE & RESOURCES Councillor Simon Hall		
CQ041-19	Robert Canning	Council Litigation

CQ042-19 from Councillor Pelling

Councillor King

Being aware and having informed the authority of two locations in Waddon ward where yellow lines on the highway have almost entirely worn away what discretion would be used by the authority to issue parking tickets if, for example, 90 % of the yellow lines at a parking space had worn away?

Reply

I would like to thank Cllr Pelling for his question.

As part of the routine highways maintenance programme we have a proactive line marking programme and I have asked officers to ensure Waddon is checked and relined as necessary.

If there are locations where lines are faded our Civil Enforcement Officers would use their discretion and enforce any illegally parked vehicles where the restrictions were clear.

If a motorist does receive a PCN and thinks the lines are not visible they can of course make a representation which will be dealt with by a fully trained member of staff to make a decision.

CQ041-19 from Councillor Canning

Councillor Hall

How many (i) residents and (ii) businesses in the borough have been taken to court by Croydon Council in each of the last six years for owing money to the authority? Of these cases, how many were for an amount owed of less than £100 and how many were for an amount owed in excess of £1000?

Reply

Please see below a table confirming the total number of Liability Orders obtained from the financial years 2013/14 to 2018/19 and these have been broken down by the value of the liability order.

The green section is Council Tax – Residents, and the blue section is Business Rates – Businesses.

Financial Year	Council Tax - Residents				Business Rates - Businesses			
	Total Number of Liability Orders (LOs)	LOs with a value of £100 or less	LOs with a value of greater than £100 and less than or equal to £1,000	LOs with a value of greater than £1,000	Total Number of Liability Orders (LOs)	LOs with a value of £100 or less	LOs with a value of greater than £100 and less than or equal to £1,000	LOs with a value of greater than £1,000
2018/19	17404	1073	9204	7127	676	5	114	557
2017/18	18264	1199	10174	6891	695	9	159	527
2016/17	19899	1538	12196	6165	708	12	172	524
2015/16	19372	1638	11712	6022	623	20	129	474
2014/15	19820	1879	12149	5792	735	20	171	544
2013/14	20649	1784	12683	6182	893	25	207	661