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## PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND MEMBER QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### 1 QUESTIONS BY THE PUBLIC

- 1.1 The Proper Officer reports that, pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 10, the following question of the Portfolio Holders for Environment and Enterprise has been received from Mr Alan James, Hockley & Hawkwell Residents Associations, 25B Belchamps Way, Hockley, SS5 4NT:-

From the Public Toilet Strategy report issued and discussed at the Rochford District Council (RDC) meeting on 30 November 2016. My question is specifically about the Hockley toilet block in Southend Road adjacent to Hockley Library but could also be generally about the other RDC toilets.

The current Hockley toilets are used by the shoppers, visitors, walkers, library users, bus drivers etc. In the meeting of 30 November 2016 the main option discussed and favoured was to replace the toilets with new cubicle type units based on the ones used in Southend and Leigh.

- (1) I would like to know where RDC proposes to locate these new toilets. Behind the current toilets in the RDC car park would be an obvious choice.
- (2) Would RDC please assure the residents that the current toilet would not be closed until the new ones are up and running?
- (3) I would also like to know if RDC really believes that a small old toilet building surrounded by RDC property would be practical to sell for commercial use or has RDC some other proposal?

### 2 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

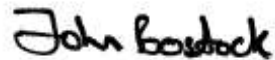
- 2.1 The Proper Officer reports that, pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 12.2, the following question has been received from Cllr Mrs D Hoy of the Portfolio Holder for Community, Cllr Mrs J R Lumley:-

Cllr Lumley, would you confirm that this Council will be prepared to use its new powers and take over the management of park home sites where owners fail to comply with notices to improve their sites.

- 2.2 The Proper Officer reports that, pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 12.2, the following question has been received from Cllr Mrs D Hoy of the Deputy Leader, Cllr M J Steptoe:-

Cllr Steptoe, would you please confirm how many parking enforcement

officers operate in the Rochford District on the basis of full time equivalents and what is the value of penalty notices issued in the District's car parks by ward for 2015/16.



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**Background Papers:-**

None.

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