
MEMBER QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

1 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

- 1.1 The Proper Officer reports that, pursuant to Executive Procedure Rule 3.1, the following Member questions have been received: -

- 1.2 Agenda Item 7: Rochford District Council Office Accommodation

From Cllr Daniel Efde to Cllr John Mason, Leader of the Council.

“The item 7, 2.16 states that there will still be a council presence/reception in Rochford town in part of the library in Rochford town centre, but it does not state for how long. Will the leader of the council commit to there being an official Council presence/reception in Rochford town centre indefinitely”?

- 1.3 Agenda Item 7: Rochford District Council Office Accommodation

From Cllr Mike Steptoe to Cllr John Mason, Leader of the Council

“Has consideration been given to using Number 19 South Street Rochford as a unit for homeless in the same way as other units nearby in Rochford instead of paying substantial costs for bed and breakfast in hotels in a lot of cases outside of the district and enabling families to stay in the district and schools that children are used to attending”?

- 1.4 Agenda Item 13: Mill Arts and Events Centre Update

From Cllr McPherson to Cllr Mrs Vilma Wilson, Lead Member for Public Spaces and Assets

In response to my question at Full Council on 20 February during the budget debate, the leader replied:

Until meaningful market research has been undertaken those monies will not be spent. Only the vital amounts that ‘need’ to be spent on the building will be spent on the building until it’s future is understood and can be commended on a sustainable basis.

“My question to the leader is: page 13.6 – 4.5 The current capital programme for the Mill Hall is £267,275 with a further £845,000 allocated for 2024/25 – reflecting on your answer on the 20 February: how much of the £845,000 would be considered ‘vital’ amounts that need to be spent of the building”?

Background Papers:- None.

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