

**COUNCIL MEETING – 28 MARCH 2023**

**QUESTIONS FROM ELECTOR UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 9**

**1. From Mr Hardeep Singh to Councillor Nazir**

“My question is straightforward, now we have fortnightly bin collections almost on us, but have you thought of the implications of this action in terms of hygiene and littering problems, which are already at catastrophic levels?”

**2. From Mr Gurcharan Singh Manku to Councillor Anderson**

“We all know now that this mega-financial crisis we faced was brought about by the Labour council's financial negligence and mismanagement at the top, it was a total disregard for their duty as public representatives. My question is that before making those investments that made our council go into a financial meltdown, what professional advice was sought, and what public consultations were done?”

**3. From Mr Stuart Lawrence to Councillor Swindlehurst**

“This Full Council is the ultimate decision making forum, where project proposals are signed off on our behalf.

For each current Cabinet member, how many project proposals / business cases have you created (within Council setting or outside), how many have received funding approval and how many have you tracked the benefits realisation post-delivery?”

**4. From Mr Steven Gillingwater to Councillor Mann**

“Can the cabinet member expand more on the new damp policy and what is happening to the current workload on the waiting list for repairs which are apparently caused by tenant behaviour, Is the question still adopting that tenants are to blame?”

**5. From Ms Siobhan Dauti to Councillor Hulme**

“In the online consultation regarding the closure of the Children's centres in Slough, we were given 3 options

1. Close 9 centres leaving one central centre open
2. Close 7 centres leaving three open across Slough
3. Close 8 centres leaving two open.

There was no option to allow people to object to the closure of any of the children's centres, nor to put forward any other ideas for consideration.

Given this fact, you can state that "most people included in the consultation preferred option 1/2/3"

Was this, as most of us believe, an effort to manipulate the outcome of the online consultation, and that the closure of our children's centres was a forgone conclusion before it was even open to consultation?”