

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting for questions submitted by Members.

The question will be answered without discussion. The person who asked the question may ask one relevant supplementary question, which shall be put and answered without discussion. The person to whom a question, or supplementary question, has been put may decline to answer it.

The following written questions have been received from Members:

(i) Parking surplus- Councillor Wares

“At the 9th October 2019 ETS Committee I raised questions regarding the windfall surplus of £2.3m that was identified to be spent on certain highway elements. Officers advised that the answers were complex and a written response would be provided (see para 31.11 of the draft minutes). No such response has been provided. Whilst still requiring a response to the questions raised, I would be grateful if Cllr Mitchell could advise why the allocation of funds, the decision making process, how the monies are reflected in budgets and the expenditure generally are being shrouded in mystery.”

(ii) Road and Pavement repairs- Councillor Wares

“With the news that the Government has now given the Council £1.163m on top of the previous £0.189m and when added to the £2.3m windfall banked from parking charges and fines, the Council now has at least £3.652m to spend this year on repairs to pavements and roads; without taking account of monies already allocated in the budget. As a three Cllr Ward, please could Cllr. Mitchell confirm that Patcham and Hollingbury will receive at the very least £203,000 to fixing potholes and repairing pavements?”

