

Item No. 3.3	Classification: Open	Date: 6 April 2011	Meeting Name: Council Assembly
Report title:		Members' Questions on the Theme: The Future for Southwark – Rising to the Community Challenge	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In accordance with council assembly procedure rules 2.7 (Themed Debates), the members' question and motion section of the themed meeting shall not exceed 30 minutes.

Members are limited to one question in the themed section of the meeting.

In accordance with council assembly procedure rule 2.7 (10) (order of questions) the order of questions shall be determined by the Mayor.

QUESTIONS

1. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR ANOOD AL-SAMERAI

Does the leader agree that climate change is the biggest threat to the future of Southwark? What is he doing about it?

2. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR CATHERINE BOWMAN

Does the leader agree that the future of children in Newington ward is enriched by the Brandon Library? Will he commit to keeping this library open?

3. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR TIM MCNALLY

Does the leader agree a brand new shopping centre should be the future of Elephant and Castle? Does he wish this had been included in the regeneration agreement which he signed?

4. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR PODDY CLARK

Does the leader agree that sports facilities are vital to the future of young people on the Tabard Estate? Will he ensure that local residents have first preference use of the Tabard Astro Turf during school holidays?

5. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR ADELE MORRIS

Does the leader agree that the future of Cathedrals ward will be enhanced by better enforcement of the licensing saturation policy? What will he do about this?

6. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR GEOFFREY THORNTON

Does the leader agree that squash courts should be part of the future of the Elephant and Castle?

7. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR NICK STANTON

Does the leader believe that increasing affordable housing is important for the future in Riverside ward?

8. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR GRAHAM NEALE

Does the leader believe that Southwark residents should have a genuine say about the future of their borough? How will he achieve this outside of allowing them to ask a few questions at this meeting?

9. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR JONATHAN MITCHELL

Does the leader believe that devolving more budget decisions to community councils would improve the future of Southwark?

10. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR MICHAEL BUKOLA

How does the leader expect residents to genuinely question him about the future of Southwark when their questions have to be submitted before they have heard him speak?

11. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR LISA RAJAN

Does the leader finally accept that a new school is needed for the future of the young people in the north of the borough? Does he regret his scrutiny interview answer when he refused to look again at the figures?

12. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR PAUL NOBLET

Will the leader put party politics aside to work with the Liberal Democrats in securing a new school in SE16 for the future of our young people?

13. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR WILMA NELSON

What is the leader doing to prevent EDF ruining the future of Southwark Park?

14. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR JEFF HOOK

Does the leader believe that the old Scott Lidget school site is a good suggestion for the future of a new school in SE16?

15. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR DAVID HUBBER

Does the leader maintain that putting money into the council's contingency funds is better for the future of Southwark than supporting the Pumphouse Museum and Surrey Docks Farm?

16. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR PAUL KYRIACOU

Does the leader maintain that putting money into the council's contingency funds is better for the future of Southwark than supporting the Ellen Brown Children's Centre?

17. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR DENISE CAPSTICK

Does the leader maintain that putting money into the council's contingency funds is better for the future of Southwark than supporting the Holmhurst Centre?

18. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR COLUMBA BLANGO

Does the leader maintain that spending money on an Olympic quango is better for the future of Southwark's children than supporting the much loved community games?

19. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR JAMES BARBER

Lewisham and Greenwich successfully made the case for the extension of the Docklands Light Railway to Woolwich Arsenal. Will the leader enhance the future of Camberwell and sustainable transport by doing the same for the Bakerloo Line?

20. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR LINDA MANCHESTER

Does the leader believe that continuing the services of a local one stop shop is important for the future of Bermondsey?

21. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR ELIZA MANN

Does the leader maintain that putting money into the council's contingency funds is better for the future of Southwark than keeping our streets clean?

22. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR ROSIE SHIMELL

How much has the leader managed to save by cutting consultants and communications? Has this been enough to fund the future of universal free school meals as he promised?

23. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR MARK GETTLESON

Does the leader have any evidence that universal free school meals have any direct impact on childhood obesity (and therefore the future of their health)? Please can he quote exact sources of research?

24. QUESTION TO THE LEADER FROM COUNCILLOR DAVID NOAKES

Does the leader accept that day centres were treated appallingly and will he commit to their survival as part of the future of Southwark?

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Member Questions on the Themed Debate	160 Tooley Street London SE1P 5LX	Constitutional Team 020 7525 7228

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