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From:		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

1. QUESTION FROM TONY OSBORNE TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Should all the contents of a stage 1 complaint letter when escalated to stage 2 be responded to by the stage 2 investigator in accordance with council procedures? If they are not and there is no supporting statement for the stage 1 responses is the investigation considered to be completed?

2. QUESTION FROM MICK BARNARD TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

If an offer of half the market rent for a monthly renewable lease was made on a commercial property, unoccupied for 2 years, with a view to full market rent lease within 18 months would Southwark Property be justified in refusing the offer given the requirements of "best consideration"?

3. QUESTION FROM COLIN HARTRIDGE-PRICE TO THE LEADER

There has been considerable opposition from local residents to a 9/11 memorial (its correct description) in the Potters Fields Park. How will you make sure the council does not ignore the views of local residents?

4. QUESTION FROM BARRY MASON TO THE LEADER

The Southwark Connect 2 project to turn the disused railway bridge by South Bermondsey station into an east-west walking/cycling route that will help regenerate the area, is now formally "at risk". The £600,000 Big Lottery grant will be lost. What is the council doing to ensure this project proceeds?

5. QUESTION FROM PETER SALTER TO THE LEADER

The "Southwark Connect 2" project to bring a railway bridge into use as a walking and cycling route is "at risk". This project would provide valuable amenity. If the Big Lottery grant is lost, can Southwark Council ensure the project proceeds?

6. QUESTION FROM JOHN FRANKS TO THE LEADER

Due to lack of progress of the Southwark Connect 2 scheme this has been identified as 'at risk' by Sustrans. This means that the £600,000 this Big Lottery grant could be lost. What is the council doing to ensure that the scheme goes ahead?

7. QUESTION FROM STEPHEN HILL TO THE LEADER

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8. QUESTION FROM ANN WARREN TO THE LEADER

The very popular Southwark Connect 2 project to turn the disused railway bridge by South Bermondsey station into a walking and cycling route is now formally "at risk". The £600,000 Big Lottery grant will be lost. Will the council ensure this project goes ahead?

9. QUESTION FROM IAN MCPHERSON TO THE LEADER

The 'Connect 2' project converting a disused railway bridge at South Bermondsey into a walking and cycling route is now reportedly 'at risk'. How will the council ensure that this project goes ahead, as it would be a travesty if the £600,000 Big Lottery grant for this scheme was lost?

10. QUESTION FROM SALLY EVA TO THE LEADER

There is £600,000 of Lottery funding to be spent on the Southwark Connect-2 project. This could soon be lost. What is being done to spend this urgently? The scheme is to turn the unused railway bridge by South Bermondsey Station into a walking and cycling route.

11. QUESTION FROM JULIAN GRIFFITHS-SEARLE TO THE LEADER

By her direct interventions to assist the 9-11 London Project Team achieve their goal to install a memorial on Potters Field Park, did the chief executive of Southwark act in an appropriate way?