

Item No. 2.1	Classification: Open	Date: 23 February 2020	Meeting Name: Council Assembly
Report title:		Questions on Reports - Policy and Resources Strategy 2021-22: Revenue Budget	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Responses to questions on reports will be circulated around the council chamber on the evening of the meeting.

1. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, PERFORMANCE AND DEMOCRACY FROM COUNCILLOR GAVIN EDWARDS

The budget includes £4m contingency funding for temporary accommodation costs to cover increased pressure on the service. What is the council's long term plan for dealing with the increased demand for temporary accommodation?

2. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, PERFORMANCE AND DEMOCRACY FROM COUNCILLOR ELEANOR KERSLAKE

How will the additional funding for libraries be spent?

3. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, PERFORMANCE AND DEMOCRACY FROM COUNCILLOR RENATA HAMVAS

How will the anticipated income from the private rented sector licensing scheme be used to bring up the standard of living in the borough?

4. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, PERFORMANCE AND DEMOCRACY FROM COUNCILLOR SUNNY LAMBE

How much funding will the council receive from government to cover the Energy Bill Rebate and what impact will this have on supporting Southwark households with the rising cost of living?

5. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, PERFORMANCE AND DEMOCRACY FROM COUNCILLOR VICTOR CHAMBERLAIN

What targets has the council set for using the £25m climate emergency money in the capital programme budget? How is the council mitigating the fact that inflation is depreciating the value of this £25m as each day passes?

6. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, PERFORMANCE AND DEMOCRACY FROM COUNCILLOR WILLIAM HOUNGBO

What alternative services do service users have if lines 309, 310, 311 and 312 in PRS appendix D cease to operate? How will this increase costs elsewhere, such as in statutory services?

7. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, PERFORMANCE AND DEMOCRACY FROM COUNCILLOR HAMISH MCCALLUM

How much has the council invested into housing repairs between 2010 and 2021? How many housing repair requests has it received from tenants, by year, between 2010 and 2021? How many mould and damp repair requests has it received from tenants, by year, between 2010 and 2021?

8. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, PERFORMANCE AND DEMOCRACY FROM COUNCILLOR GRAHAM NEALE

What funding has been earmarked to pay for any policies suggested by the citizen's jury?

AUDIT TRAIL

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