

Regeneration and Leisure scrutiny committee

Cabinet questions and answers with Cllr Veronica Ward: Cabinet member for Culture, Leisure, Sport and the Olympics

1. What is the likely impact of the Coalition Government's cuts going to be on your department.(Mark Glover)

2. Will any possible expansion of Newington Reference Library be affected by the possible sale of Walworth Town Hall? (Columba Blango)

2. Can she update us on the Southwark Park Athletics Track proposal and it's future? (Paul Noblet)

3. Is the refurbishment of Seven Islands Leisure Centre a priority for the administration, and if so what is the timetable for plans to be drawn up and works to begin? (Paul Noblet)

4. Can she update us on plans for the library building on Albion Street once it has been vacated in 2011? (Paul Noblet)

5. What is your opinion of the Elephant and Castle Leisure Centre consultation evening held on the 14th September? (Cathy Bowman)

6. When is she planning to re-open the Watersports Centre Dockside Path following the recent refurbishment of the centre? (Paul Noblet)

7. Can she update us on the progress of the Canada Water Library? (Paul Noblet)

8. How will she use sports and activity in schools to help tackle childhood obesity? (Columba Blango)

9. Will she guarantee the future of the community games? (Columba Blango)

10. Given the likely reduction in the council's budget forced by the state of the national finances, where do you intend to make cuts in your department, if directed to by the Leader of the Council? (Columba Blango)

11. Can she outline her views of the benefits to the community of the Event in Southwark Park and the Bermondsey Carnival? (Columba Blango)

12. How will she guarantee a swimming pool at the Elephant and Castle? (Cathy Bowman)

13. What Olympic related events is she planning for the coming year to get young people interested in sport? (Cathy Bowman)

14. What are her plans for the former Livesey Museum? (Cathy Bowman)

15. What value does she place on the borough's historical and cultural institutions and what is her view of the importance of the borough having a vibrant cultural sector? (Cathy Bowman)

16. Does she agree that having high quality play facilities, such as Tabard Astro Turf, is of vital importance to local children? (Cathy Bowman)

17. Approx 3 years ago there was a report compiled looking specifically at Youth Clubs and Facilities. What has happened to this report? Were there any recommendations? What was the cost of this report? Did the Council receive value for money? (Helen Morrissey)

18. What is the process for the proposed Elephant and Castle Leisure Centre? (Helen Morrissey)

19. How will the Olympics benefit the youth in Southwark? (Helen Morrissey)