

**HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL  
COUNCIL MEETING 11 July 2018**

**Item 12 - Questions Under Standing Order 23**

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<b>1</b>	Cllr Kennett	Cllr Hughes	<p>From the latest letsrecycle.com statistics for 2016/17 Havant is amongst the bottom 10% of local authorities for its recycling rates, which is clearly not where we want to be. Local comparisons are</p> <table> <tr> <td>164</td> <td>West Sussex County Council</td> <td>44.3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>205</td> <td>Hampshire County Council</td> <td>41.6%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>214</td> <td>Chichester District Council</td> <td>41.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>315</td> <td>Havant Borough Council</td> <td>29.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>340</td> <td>Portsmouth City Council</td> <td>24.7%</td> </tr> </table> <p>To understand this picture it would be useful to have answers to the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· What key performance indicators are in place for our recycling?</li> <li>· Which local authorities do we currently benchmark our performance against?</li> <li>· What are Havant's ambitions for recycling in the Borough?</li> <li>· When will the new Hampshire County Council recycling facility be ready for use?</li> <li>· What will the council be doing to support this year's National Recycle Week (24-30 September)? There are plenty of local organisations such as The Final Straw Solent (based in Emsworth) who would be pleased to help.</li> </ul>	164	West Sussex County Council	44.3%	205	Hampshire County Council	41.6%	214	Chichester District Council	41.1%	315	Havant Borough Council	29.5%	340	Portsmouth City Council	24.7%
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<b>2</b>	Cllr Francis	Cllr Pike	<p>I am pleased to acknowledge the work being done on the project to build houses and a new Community centre in Leigh Park. It is being done with the finance of a grant to fund development and feasibility in the area, which was successfully bid for by Andrew Biltcliffe (Head of Regeneration).</p> <p>I am also pleased to hear that investigations into financial support are being made. We badly need Social housing. Government funding might be found but are we investigating the sort of Trust arrangements made by other Councils so that we could borrow to build and not be subject to the right</p>															

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			<p>to buy? I also understand that the Co-operative society will support such development. This should not just be a question of builders' profits.</p> <p>A project Panel has commissioned HCC architects and plans are being drawn up. Could you explain how it can be that the Project Panel has not included any Leigh Park Councillors (the people who understand the area) being included.</p> <p>Apparently the people of Leigh Park are not to be consulted before the plans are drawn up. Do you agree that there is a democratic deficit here?</p>
3	Cllr Francis	Cllr Hughes	<p>Did Capita consult with, or even inform, H.B.C., before deciding to make redundant 27 finance officers) who were located in the Plaza) on May 31<sup>st</sup>? The contract must have been that they were to be TUPEd over from us and to work on site. Was this broken?</p> <p>The work is now to be done at Chichester and another location. Is this as convenient to us and is the work being properly done?</p> <p>4 new posts were created here, but, because the job descriptions are different, those who gained them no longer have TUPE protection.</p> <p>This action, if officially approved, would seem contrary to the Council Policy of encouraging employment in the Borough.</p>