

**HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL
COUNCIL**

22 January 2020

ITEM 13 – Questions Under Standing Order 23

	Question from	Question to	Question
1.	Cllr Davis	Cllr Pike	With the continuous call for more and more housebuilding – can you report how many households in the Borough of Havant pay a “maintenance charge” to maintain their public grass, gardens, play areas, etc?
2.	Cllr Davis	Cllr Pike	What percentage of the whole of the Borough of Havant do these households represent?
3.	Cllr Davis	Cllr Pike	Do all new building housing estates now have “maintenance fees/charges”?
4.	Cllr Davis	Cllr Pike	Can you explain why they pay this “maintenance charge” and pay a full council tax? Should their council tax not be reduced since Norse SE will not be required to maintain their state?
5.	Cllr Davis	Cllr Pike	Does this council receive any monetary benefit from these maintenance contracts?
6.	Cllr Francis	Cllr Wilson	Following the lead of most other Councils, could we make a formal statement in the near future regarding the climate emergency and declare the measures we are taking to work towards carbon neutrality? The next Council Meeting might provide the opportunity for this to be worked towards and agreed.
7.	Cllr Francis	Cllr Hughes	Is it not time that we followed the lead of other Councils and organised the collection of food waste for anaerobic treatment which could be a source of electric power, removing the carbon waste when food is tipped and providing a source of revenue? Some Councils are providing electricity for new homes from this source. Portsmouth have a trial scheme up and running. We might join with them to reduce start-up costs. I understand that one banana skin can produce the power to recharge two electric phones.

