

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

The following questions have been received from Councillors and will be taken as read along with the written answer to be circulated the meeting. The Councillor asking the question may then ask one relevant supplementary question which shall be put and answered without discussion.

(a) Councillor Kennedy

"The introduction of a residents parking scheme in Preston Park Avenue has led to increased numbers of commuters parking all day in Preston Park itself. Residents who wish to use the park for leisure are reporting that it is difficult to find a parking space for just a few hours while they enjoy the park.

"I understand that as park land is not part of the 'public highway', yellow lines and prohibitive signage are not enforceable by law; they are simply there to give a clear message to the public to exercise consideration for other park users.

"However such consideration is not being shown by commuters towards genuine park users. Therefore, please can the Cabinet Member for the Environment advise me what the council's plans are to deal with all-day commuter parking in Preston Park, in order to free up parking spaces for those who genuinely wish to use the park's facilities?"

Councillor Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment, will respond.

