

COUNCIL MEETING – 6 December 2023

CABINET QUESTION TIME

1. Question from Councillor B Massey to the Cabinet Member for a Greener and Safer Chelmsford

We welcome the continued commitment to tree planting by the City Council at Compass Gardens, and hope the new planting is more successful than the 2020 planting by volunteers at Creekview Green.

Unfortunately, the City Council chose not to advise local ward members that the planting was planned, meaning we were unable to respond to residents' questions and concerns.

Would the Cabinet Member for Greener Chelmsford please consider notifying Ward members when future planting is being planned?

2. Question from Councillor S Sullivan to the Cabinet Member for a Fairer Chelmsford

The winter weather has arrived, with a record November cold snap and forecasts of more to come. This is especially challenging for the rough sleepers on the streets in Chelmsford. The recent Conservative central government announcement says it has allocated £148.4 million to 46 local authorities, housing providers, and charities as part of the Single Homelessness Accommodation Programme to build or buy 1,230 homes, supporting the most vulnerable in our society and helping them off the streets for good. Has Chelmsford council applied for this funding?