

COUNCIL MEETING – 17 July 2024

CABINET QUESTION TIME

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

At the December meeting of this Council, a resolution was passed that included a commitment by this council to not allow the sale of vaping products in any 'Chelmsford City Council run premises'.

May I ask whether this definition includes High Chelmer and Cornhill, which are currently host to three shops selling vapes and drug paraphernalia?

2. Question from Councillor P Clark to the Leader of the Council

"On the 20th March 2024, this Council conducted a recorded voted to implement the results of the tender for the Waterside Development.

This meeting excluded the Press and Public, most of the information is in the minutes published.

My question to the Leader of this Council is, why was this brought to Full Council with a provision of there being Due Diligence after the vote? The Due Diligence should have been completed before it was decided by Full Council. This would have saved much time and taxpayers money being wasted, by the negligence of the Administration and Executive of this Council.

Is there an apology anywhere on the horizon to the residents of Chelmsford who have seen a lot of their money wasted on this process?"