

QUESTIONS TO THE MAYOR, CABINET MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

To the Leader of the Council:

Can the Leader explain why the Conservation Advisory Working Party (CAWP) meetings scheduled for June, July, August and September following the local elections have been cancelled?

The CAWP has long provided an important forum for members to review and comment on planning applications affecting listed buildings, conservation areas and the wider historic environment across the Borough. It also plays a key role in advising the Planning Committee, Cabinet and Council on conservation policy, enhancement schemes, design guidance for conservation areas, and applications for historic building grants.

Given the significance of this work, what were the reasons for cancelling these meetings, what arrangements have been put in place to ensure appropriate member input on heritage and conservation matters during this period, and when does the Leader intend the Working Party to resume its regular programme of meetings?

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