

Cabinet

Meeting date: 16 December 2025

Public Questions

1. Question from Richard Lawler to Cabinet Member for Housing and Customer Services, Councillor Flo Clucas

Cobham Road Flats Parking

At the Cobham Road flats, residents face ongoing parking stress due to a lack of dedicated spaces, leading to informal verge parking and damage to footpaths and grassed areas.

Would the Cabinet consider commissioning a **small-scale feasibility study** to explore creating additional residents' parking bays — for example by re-purposing a limited section of unused green space — as part of a broader estate-improvement approach?

If the Cabinet agrees this should be pursued, would it also consider appointing a **named senior officer** to lead the design and consultation process with residents, so the scheme can be progressed without adding excessive workload to existing operational teams?

2. Question from Emma Nelson to the Leader, Councillor Rowena Hay

The Government have just announced that the elections scheduled for May 2026, for four regional mayors in England, have been postponed to 2028. Can the Cabinet please advise whether the Cheltenham Borough Council Elections for 20 of the 40 current Councillors, due to take place in May 2026, will definitely be going ahead. Please also provide details of circumstances that might impact and influence their decision, given the cost of running the Election, the amount of work already underway on the whole LGR model etc. and the fact that elected Councillors will have a very short term prior to the Unitary Elections in 2027.

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