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## Questions asked of Lead Members (Standing Order 22)

### (i) Councillor Eva Jedut

To ask the Lead Member for Communities and Community Safety:

Dalgarno ward has 21.000 in CLLL fund to be used under different projects for community needs. The Lead Member for Communities has promised Dalgarno ward residents 'light touch' back in February 2024, making CLLL fund more accessible in case one of the elected councillors has failed to approve particular project.

What steps has she taken since regarding:

1. International Women's Day event
2. Pinballing club for young people
- 3 English classes for children
4. Tate Modern Trip for Children
5. Day trip to Old MacDonald Farm Fun Park
6. Day trip to Southend in Sea with Adventure Island entry
7. Youth Club on the council estate
8. Celebration Of Children achievements in Photography
9. Christmas party with goody bags

All have been blocked and no support what so ever was offered by the Council?

### (ii) Councillor Portia Thaxter

To ask the Leader of the Council:

In light of the recent rise in cases from those affected by problems with housing and mental health following the Grenfell Tower tragedy, and considering the duty of care the Council has towards those affected, how is the Council measuring the success of the support currently being provided?

### (iii) Councillor Lucy Knight

To ask the Lead Member for Finance, Customer Services and Net Zero:

Could he set out the average proposed Council Tax increase in London for 2025/26; and since the 2022 borough elections, and to contrast this with the approach of Conservative Kensington and Chelsea.

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**(iv) Councillor Dahabo Isse**

To ask the Lead Member for Planning and Public Realm:

There have been numerous complaints from residents of Colville Ward regarding e-bikes, electric scooters, and bicycle hangars obstructing pavements and being left in unsuitable locations". These obstructions are making it difficult for pedestrians, particularly elderly and disabled residents to navigate safely and also causes more noises and nuisance that disturbs the rest of residents.

Would the Lead Member for Planning and Public Realm please explain:

- What actions the Council is planning to address this issue?
- Will the Council take steps to remove reported obstructions?
- Are there plans for stricter enforcement or collaboration with e-bike, scooter, and bicycle hangar companies to ensure responsible parking and prevent further disruption?

**(v) Councillor Janet Evans**

To ask the Lead Member for Finance, Customer Services and Net Zero:

Will he set out the direct and indirect costs of the Labour Government's changes to National Insurance contributions for Kensington and Chelsea, and to set out what this is equivalent to as a per cent of households' Council Tax increase in the borough?