

Cabinet Member Announcements - 13 December 2023

- Councillor Rana (*Cabinet Member for Resources*) – Webcasting. Tonight's meeting of the council is the first ever meeting in the council's history where we are trialling live streaming online for anyone wishing to watch proceedings in real time from anywhere in the world that can access the internet.
- Councillor Atif Nawaz (*Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development*) – Fountains. A meeting with the contractor undertaking the repair of the Queens Square Fountains is taking place on Tuesday 12th December. Progress with the repairs will be reported thereafter.
- Councillor Irvine (*Cabinet Member for Housing*) –
 - Telford Place. Telford Place has been awarded Outline Planning Permission for a mixed-tenure development of up to 300 affordable housing units, achieving a significant milestone in bringing this site forward.
 - APPG. The All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Council Housing has launched an inquiry into the current and future demands for council homes.

As part of collecting evidence, the APPG is keen for local events to be organised to collate the views of a wider range of stakeholders.

So as well as submitting its own response, the Council will be hosting one of these local events, to which tenants, members of the public, and other stakeholders will be asked to talk about the importance of council housing and the investment needed moving forwards.

- Councillor Sue Mullins (*Cabinet Member for Community Engagement and Culture*) – Collection for local charities at the Town Hall. Crawley Borough Council and its contractor Wates are supporting local foodbank charities The Easter Team and Free Shop Crawley this Christmas. The council has set up a donation station at the Town Hall for both charities, while Wates has delivered more than 200 advent calendars and festive food to The Easter Team. Residents can donate items in the Town Hall foyer until Tuesday 19 December.
- Councillor Chris Mullins (*Cabinet Member for Leisure and Wellbeing*) – Tilgate Park's Magical Christmas. Tilgate Park's Magical Christmas has returned to the Walled Garden for another year of exciting activities for all the family, and there are still opportunities to enjoy the event beginning this weekend from December 16 to 22. There's still a chance to see the resident Tilgate reindeer as well as all the stalls and rides at the Christmas Fair.