

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Mayor’s Question Time Session - 11am 22nd November 2021

Topics:

- Mayor’s Priorities
- Affordable Housing

Question received by the O&S Committee:

The Chair and Vice Chair have agreed that the questions on the Mayor’s priorities will be asked first followed by the Affordable Housing topic.

Each question will be read out by the member who submitted it and will be allowed a supplementary follow up question.

Member	Question
Mayors Priorities	
Cllr Doug Dew	What are the Mayor’s priorities?
Cllr Van De Weyer	In the summer, in discussion with the Chair and Vice-Chair of this committee, you said that your priorities are: climate change, public health, financial fairness and compassion. It would be of great assistance to this committee’s work if you could expand on how you intend to define these priorities, how you will integrate these priorities into the work of the CPCA and how you plan to measure your success in these areas.
Cllr Dupre	You have said that two of your priorities are climate change and financial fairness. What challenges do you foresee in ensuring a just transition to net zero for all communities across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, and how will you address them?
Cllr Atkins	Following the publication of the CPCA Independent Commission on Climate Change report, would the Mayor recognise the risk that the Combined Authority becomes a well-

	meaning talking shop on climate issues, and how will he personally ensure that substantive actions follow this work?
Affordable Housing	
Cllr Judith Rippeth	Following the loss of a significant part of the housing funds, what continuing role, if any, does the Mayor see for the CA in Housing and affordable housing now?
Cllr Sharp	What are the reasons that the Mayor cancelled the £100,000 homes scheme?