

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING – 16 NOVEMBER 2022

COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 14 QUESTIONS – QUESTIONS BY THE PUBLIC

Notice of the following questions has been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No 14:-

1. Question to the Executive Member, Housing, from Yvonne Pullens

“I would like to ask why the council isn’t listening to its constituents and councillors involved in housing maintenance issues. Why they deem it acceptable for families to live in damp mouldy circumstances. Leading to health and mental health issues.

With the cost of living and abhorrent gas prices people will be even more scared or unable to afford heating. Making the circumstances even worse while they could be fixed but yet people are left in their situation for months or years.

Does the council not have a duty of care?”

2. Question to the Executive Member, Housing, from Sarah Hilliard

“In March, it was agreed that a consultation of tenants would take place with regard to fixed term tenancies - to date, this has yet to happen. In the current economic climate, a secure tenure is a must. Please can you confirm a date by which the consultation will take place and a decision made on the future of fixed term tenancies?”