

COUNCIL

MEETING OF 18 FEBRUARY 2025

**AGENDA ITEM 6 - QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC PURSUANT TO COUNCIL
PROCEDURE RULE NO 5.6**

The following question has been asked pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 5.6 by Frances Saunders:

Local Authorities have a statutory duty under the 1990 Planning Conservation Area Act to publish proposals for the enhancement and preservation of their conservation areas. In total, TMBC has 61 designated conservation areas within the borough's boundaries, all of which are greatly valued by the public as special, much-loved and irreplaceable places.

Please could this Council explain why they are not complying with UK legislation, with Conservation Area Appraisals being woefully out of date (25 years in many cases), no management proposals ever published as required under UK law and many of these important heritage assets under extreme pressures from inappropriate developments and unsustainable traffic levels.

A response will be provided at the meeting by the relevant Member and set out in full in the Minutes.