



# PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The procedures for Public Question Time is in accordance with Section 5.24 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and Regulations 5, 6, and 7 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* and the *City of Bayswater Standing Orders Local Law 2021*.

Procedures for the asking and responding to questions raised by members of the public have been determined by the Mayor presiding over the Council meetings.

## **Time Allocated**

The Time allowed for *Question Time* by the public will be 30 minutes.

Questions are limited to 3 per person. Any further questions may be submitted in writing and a written response will be provided at a later date.

## **Order of Questions**

Written and verbal questions pertaining to matters of business listed on the agenda for this Council meeting will be considered in the first instance.

## **Responses to Questions**

In accordance with section 5.25 (1) (f) of the *Local Government Act 1995* and the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* regulation 11 (e) a summary of each question both verbal and written raised by members of the public at the meeting and a summary of the response to the question where applicable will be included in the minutes of the meeting.

In accordance with *City of Bayswater Standing Orders Local Law 2021* a summary of the response to the question will be included in the next month's agenda of that meeting.

If a question has been asked from the same person and responded to at a previous meeting, or the Mayor has answered the question verbally on the night of the meeting, then no written response will be provided.

