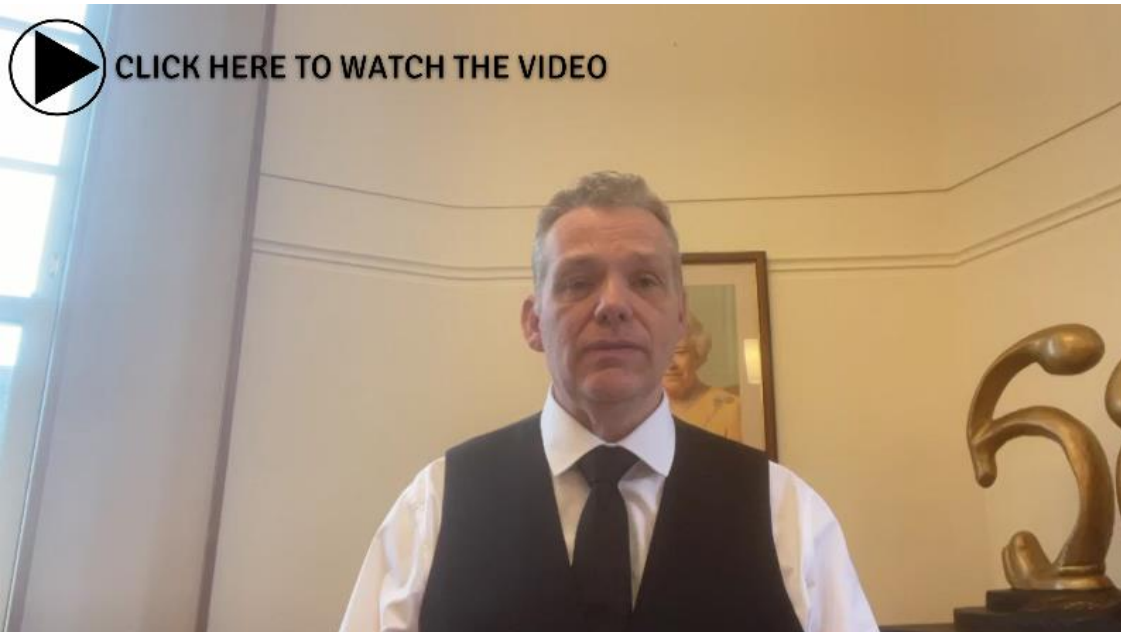


Members' Briefing



Barking & Dagenham



Leader's borough update

In his video this week, the Leader talks about a service being organised by the Faith Forum on Thursday 22 September to remember those who lost their lives through Covid. He also thanks residents who have paid their respects a week on since the Queen's passing, mentions the Proclamation and invites residents to the Church Service and Civic Service taking place this Sunday.

He also reminds residents where they can leave flowers and sign condolence books, which will be open until close of play on Wednesday 21 September, and reminds residents that some council services will be affected by the bank holiday on Monday 19 September. Information about service changes and

disruptions that day can be found on the [council website](#) and there is more information later on in this briefing.



Councillors and residents invited to join a Memorial Service and Civic Service for the Queen this Sunday, from 11am

As we continue to pay our respects to Queen Elizabeth II, we are inviting elected members and residents to a Memorial Service this Sunday (18 September) at St Margaret's Church, Barking at 11am followed by a Civic Service outside Barking Town Hall at 12pm.

During the Civic Service, faith leaders will join His Worshipful, The Mayor of Barking and Dagenham, Leader of the Council and Deputy Lieutenant for Barking and Dagenham, Ian Pittaway, in offering prayers from different faiths and laying flowers as a mark of respect to Queen Elizabeth II. Residents will be invited to sign the book of condolence and children from Marsh Green Primary

School will be signing a hymn.

We hope you are able to join us. If you cannot be there in person, the Civic Service will be live streamed on our website from 12pm at www.lbbd.go.uk/live-stream and a full recording on the event will be available on our website on bank holiday Monday (19 September).



How residents can pay their respects

Residents who would like to lay tribute to the Queen can leave a message of remembrance in our online book of condolence by visiting lbbd.gov.uk/online-book-condolence. This will close on Wednesday night (21 September).

Books of condolence are also available to be signed in person at:

- Barking Learning Centre, Saturday 9am to 4pm.
- Barking Town Hall, Sunday 18 September 9am to 4pm, Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 September, 9am to 5pm.
- Dagenham Library, Saturday to Wednesday 9am to 4pm.

The condolence books will close on Wednesday 21 September.

Residents can also lay flowers in Barking Town Square, on the stage opposite the Town Hall.

Changes to council services on bank holiday Monday

Earlier this week, it was announced that next Monday (19 September) will be a bank holiday to mark the Queen's funeral. As a result of this, there will be no bin collections taking place on Monday and collections will take place a day later than usual. Please see the changes below:

Normal bin collection

Monday 19 September
Tuesday 20 September
Wednesday 21 September
Thursday 22 September
Friday 23 September

Revised bin collection day

Tuesday 20 September
Wednesday 21 September
Thursday 22 September
Friday 23 September
Saturday 24 September

The Reuse and Recycling Centres at Chigwell Road, Frizlands Lane, Gerpins Lane and Jenkins Lane will also be closed on Monday 19 September.

So, if a resident's bin is normally collected on Monday, it will be Tuesday, and if they are usually collected on Tuesday, then it will be Wednesday and so on. Friday bins will be collected on Saturday.

Residents can find out more information about other services affected on the [council website](#).
