

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

COUNCIL MEETING -

24 November 2022

QUESTION WITH NOTICE

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Questioner: Councillor Peymana Assad

Asked of: Councillor Anjana Patel, Portfolio Holder for Environment & Community Safety

Question 1:

"We were all shocked and saddened to hear of the tragic death of Awaab Ishak who died 'as a result of a severe respiratory condition caused due to prolonged exposure to mould', which the Secretary of State has called an "appalling case of the utmost gravity and it is abhorrent that anyone should have to live in such conditions in Britain today " and "must never be allowed to happen again".

Harrow has a large number of rented properties through RSLs and private landlords with many residents reporting that landlords are slow to repair their homes, and with the worsening cost of living crisis they cannot afford to heat their homes, which may exacerbate damp and mould conditions.

What actions and priorities will the Portfolio Holder be taking to ensure that housing standards are improved in Harrow".

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Questioner: Councillor Nitin Parekh

Asked of: Councillor Marilyn Ashton, Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regeneration

Question 2:

"Why did you stop the briefings for the planning committee?"

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Asked of: Councillor Anjana Patel, Portfolio Holder for Environment & Community Safety

Question 3:

“A Harrow on the Hill resident has reported regular fly-tipping in Hornbuckle Close HA2 0YE. It is a regular hotspot and requires weekly attention.

On 9th November, she reported fly-tipping by someone who appears to be a council contractor dumping radiators around the estate.

She reported the fly tip with video evidence but has heard nothing back from the Council.

Can Cllr Anjana Patel ensure this case will be investigated and enforcement action taken?”