

CABINET – THURSDAY 25 MAY 2023

AGENDA PART I

PUBLIC QUESTIONS (ITEM 4)

Under Rule 16 of the Executive Procedure Rules members of the public may question the Executive and Portfolio Holders at meetings. There is a time limit of 15 minutes for the asking and answering of public questions.

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Questioner: Hugh Brown

Asked of: Councillor Anjana Patel – Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Safety

Question: “Many parents and grandparents across Harrow will have experienced the simple joy of taking the kids to feed the ducks, I know I certainly have. So, I was concerned (and somewhat surprised) to see that the Council's proposed Public Spaces Protection Order would prohibit residents from feeding the ducks in Pinner Memorial Park. I appreciate the need to discourage people from leaving large deposits of food, but presumably this would already be covered by anti-littering rules. Is it really necessary to introduce an outright ban on feeding the ducks, denying the simplest of joys to our residents?”