

## **LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

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**28 NOVEMBER 2024**

### **PUBLIC QUESTION**

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**Questioner: Mr Christopher Perdue**

**Asked of: Councillor Norman Stevenson (Portfolio Holder for Business, Employment and Property)**

#### **Question 1:**

“At the last full Council meeting a petition was submitted with more than 2000 signatories calling for the reinstatement of free parking in Harrow Town centre at nighttime.

18 months ago, I and other nighttime businesses met with Council leaders and were assured that the nighttime economy of Harrow was one of their priorities.

Given that, and the public outcry on this policy, could you please explain why free nighttime parking has been removed from Harrow town centre, creating yet another barrier to already cash strapped residents in frequenting the town at night as well as making working for such businesses untenable for many of their staff and performers, who are not served by public transport late at night? ”

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**Questioner:** Sanjay Kotak

**Asked of:** Councillor Pritesh Patel (Portfolio Holder for Cleaner Streets and Public Safety)

#### **Question 2:**

“Over the past 12 months, there has been a noticeable decline in the state of South Harrow around the shopping centre. While the interventions previously agreed upon by the council, traders, and residents initially improved the area for visitors, these efforts now seem to have ceased. Currently, there appears to be little to no deterrence against littering, spitting, fly-tipping on side roads and behind shops, cars / vans/ delivery drivers parking on pavements, drug dealing in broad daylight, aggressive street drinkers, and shoplifting.

As local traders in South Harrow, we have also observed a significant decrease in enforcement from APCOA, which is now even less visible than Kingdom Security. Could you provide information on how many APCOA staff are regularly patrolling Northolt Road, and during what hours?”

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**Questioner:**           **Reverend Daniel Norris**

**Asked of:**           **Councillor Paul Osborn, Leader of the Council**

#### **Question 3:**

“As Headteacher of Saint Jerome Church of England Bilingual School, I am here to raise a concern on behalf of parents, governors, students and school council about the planned development on the Tesco site on Station Road. I was disappointed with the lack of consultation process undertaken before this development was announced, and I fear that insufficient investigation into the impacts on the school community of Saint Jerome School has been undertaken. The disruption and noise over an extended period of time that would ensue from such a development, as well as the lack of privacy with windows overlooking the school which poses a serious safeguarding risk, should be of paramount importance in the consideration of such a development.

Therefore, what will the Council do to ensure that this development is not passed without due consideration for my school and consultation with us to guarantee no development occurs that would be deleterious to the education and opportunities of our children?”

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**Questioner: Mrs Andriana Neal**

**Asked of: Councillor Paul Osborn, Leader of the Council**

#### **Question 4:**

“In October 2023, you promised me that the council would fix the ability of South Harrow residents being able to pay for parking with cash, by Christmas. Its been more than a year and this promise remains unfulfilled. Can you explain why this issue has not been resolved, provide a clear timeline for when it will be resolved and outline the steps the council will take to ensure this promise is met?”