

Cabinet

Public and Councillor Questions

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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.

1.

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?”

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COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS (ITEM 5)

Fifteen minutes will be allowed for Members of the Council to ask a Portfolio Holder a question on any matter in relation to which the Executive has powers or duties.

1.

Questioner: Councillor Simon Brown

Asked of: Councillor Pritesh Patel - Portfolio Holder for Adult Services & Public Health

Question: “Could the Portfolio Holder advise details of service changes proposed for our Neighbourhood Resource Centres, the timescales for consultation and implementation”

2.

Questioner: Councillor Eden Kulig

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

Question: “At the last Cabinet Questions, I was assured on behalf of my constituent Dorothy Pope that the memorial bench to the late Michael Pope would be installed opposite Vaughan Library on Harrow-on-the-Hill within four weeks ie. by May 18th. We are now a week past that date, and not only has no bench been installed, but my constituent has received no communications whatsoever from the Council to keep her updated on the progress of this installation, despite contacting officers about it. Could an explanation be provided for the lack of communication and delays, and a realistic timeframe provided for when this bench will be installed?”

3.

Questioner: Councillor Antonio Weiss

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

Question: “Local Labour Councillors in Marlborough and Headstone have long campaigned for a safer pedestrian crossing at the ‘goodwill

to all' junction. Could the Portfolio Holder update me on the latest plans for the junction improvements?"

4.

Questioner: Councillor Antonio Weiss

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

Question: "Could the Portfolio Holder confirm if any traffic flow modelling or any other recent studies have taken place over the last 12 months which has helped towards the final design of the goodwill to all' junction improvements?"