# Council COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS ACCEPTED

### DATE: Thursday 14 November 2013

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#### COUNCIL MEETING

#### 14 NOVEMBER 2013

#### **QUESTION WITH NOTICE**

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#### Questioner: Councillor Thaya Idaikkadar

Asked of: Councillor Susan Hall (Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Community Safety and Environment)

#### Question 1:

"Without going into any personal or confidential details could you provide breakdown of what was the BAME staff profile at the level of Head of Service, Divisional Director and Service Managers levels of the previous structure at Environmental Services? And What is the new profile of the BAME staff at the same level now at Divisional Director and ESM level."

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## Asked of: Councillor Paul Osborn (Portfolio Holder for Communications, Performance and Resources)

#### Question 2:

"I note that the scrap metal license decision was taken as an urgent decision. Can you tell me why this was not referred to Cabinet?"

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#### Questioner: Councillor Krishna James

### Asked of: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane (Portfolio Holder for Adults and Housing)

#### Question 3:

"Could you provide the ethnic breakdown of mental health service users especially numbers of Afghan, African Caribbean, Gujarati, Somali and Tamil origin; and what specific provisions do we have to meet their needs in Harrow?"

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Asked of: Councillor Stephen Wright (Property and Major Contracts)

#### **Question 4:**

"Is the Portfolio Holder aware there is a contract called BARTEC and what it actually delivers?"

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#### Question 5:

"How do you rate Harrow Council's relationship with the local police?"

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#### Question 6:

"How much the PRISM has cost the Council?"

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#### Question 7:

"Cllr Hall has publicly blamed CAPITA for a number of things. How does this publicly posturing affect Council's procurement policy?"

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#### **Question 8:**

"Why has Flash Musicals been treated differently to any other lease operated and managed by the Council?"

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Asked of: Councillor Janet Mote (Portfolio Holder for Children and Schools)

#### Question 9:

"How many children in our Borough left education in the last three years at the age of 16, and how many of them are now in full employment?"

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#### Question 10:

"In relation to rubbish outside Glebe School and kids delegation and presentation before the Council, what is the portfolio holder doing to address this problem?"