

CABINET

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**PUBLIC AND COUNCILLOR
QUESTIONS ACCEPTED**

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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: Robert Stein, Chairman - Bellfield Avenue Residents' Association (BARA)

Asked of: Councillor Keith Ferry, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Business, Planning and Regeneration

Question: "Further to the result of the consultation on the West Drive Conservation Area, if the majority of residents are in favour of the retention of West Drive, West Drive Gardens and Bellfield Avenue within the Conservation Area and can demonstrate to a reasonable standard that their roads are justified in being retained, will you ensure that the status quo is upheld and that these three roads will remain included?"

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AGENDA PART I

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 Stephen Greek

Asked of: Councillor Keith Ferry, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Business, Planning and Regeneration

Question: "Is your administration committed to maintaining and protecting Harrow's heritage, including its conservation areas?"

2.

Questioner: Councillor Richard Almond

Asked of: Councillor Graham Henson, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

Question: "My Pinner South colleagues and I am delighted with completion of the renovation work at the Croft pavilion, which was of course started by the previous administration. This previously dilapidated community asset will now provide a home for a local boxing club. However, we and local residents are concerned by the recent decision to include a car park on the site, with no traffic control or calming measures in place. In light of this and the likely increase in visitors to the pavilion, could you assure me what steps will be taken to ensure the safety of pedestrians – including traffic calming measures – and a timetable for doing as such?"

3.

Questioner: Councillor Richard Almond

Asked of: Councillor Anne Whitehead, Portfolio Holder for Adults and Older People

Question: "With the relevant strategy before Cabinet tonight, can you clarify exactly how much dedicated funding this administration is putting towards combating domestic violence on a yearly basis, from

2014-18?”

4.

Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Anne Whitehead, Portfolio Holder for Adults and Older People

Question: “The Senior Management Restructure consultation gave rise to a response questioning the positioning within the corporate structure of Public Health. Are you, as the Cabinet member responsible for social care and adult services, satisfied with and supportive of the response to these concerns that appears in the Restructure report?”

5.

Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Sachin Shah, Portfolio Holder for Finance and Major Contracts

Question: “Why does the Commercialisation Strategy paper not set any performance targets or goals, or indeed identify specific revenue streams or overall financial targets?”

6.

Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Sachin Shah, Portfolio Holder for Finance and Major Contracts

Question: “Both the Commercialisation Strategy and Senior Management Restructure reports suggest a more relaxed approach towards financial risk-taking by the Council. Are you comfortable with this approach?”

7.

Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor David Perry, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Corporate Leadership

Question: “Can you provide a detailed annual breakdown of the Senior Management Restructure savings figures, and can you confirm whether these figures take into account the additional net cost to the Council of reinstating the Chief Executive position?”

8.

Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor David Perry, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Corporate Leadership

Question: “Can you also provide a breakdown of the implementation costs of the management restructure, which are mentioned but do not appear in detail in the Cabinet report?”

9.

Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor David Perry, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Corporate Leadership

Question: “How many fixed penalty notices have been issued for spitting and littering, etc., since the Council’s new policy came into effect?”

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