

# **CABINET**

**THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2020**

**PUBLIC AND COUNCILLOR  
QUESTIONS ACCEPTED**

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**AGENDA PART 1**

**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:** Raj Dasani

**Asked of:** Councillor Keith Ferry, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning & Employment

**Question:** “I have concerns about the Housing department proposal to sell Garages at Pinewood Close, that is just adjacent to my house and feel that selling this site to the builder for housing development will have detrimental impact on my quality of life. Also this will cause a parking issue on small cul de sac and will block the light.

What other alternative proposal that council have considered prior to this proposal to sell of this site to the developer for building purpose, that will affect the quality of my life and what guarantee do I have that my right to the access to this site will be protected in their decision to sell?”

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**AGENDA PART I**

*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 Paul Osborn

**Asked of:** Councillor Graham Henson, Leader and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships, Devolution & Customer Services.

**Question:** “Would the Leader welcome an extension of the ULEZ into Harrow?”

**2.**

**Questioner:** Councillor Paul Osborn

**Asked of:** Councillor Graham Henson, Leader and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships, Devolution & Customer Services

**Question:** “Does the Leader believe that Harrow is getting a fair deal from the GLA and the Mayor of London?”

**3.**

**Questioner:** Councillor Paul Osborn

**Asked of:** Councillor Adam Swersky, Portfolio Holder for Finance & Resources.

**Question:** “Are you comfortable that the Council will have used nearly half of its total reserves since the 1<sup>st</sup> April?”

**4.**

**Questioner:** Councillor Marilyn Ashton

**Asked of:** Councillor Keith Ferry, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning & Employment

**Question:** “Given the government’s decision to ban the sale of petrol and diesel cars by 2035, what is the Council doing to ensure that all

new developments in Harrow are future proofed by having a plentiful number of electric car charging points installed?”

5.

**Questioner:** Councillor Marilyn Ashton

**Asked of:** Councillor Graham Henson, Leader and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships, Devolution & Customer Services

**Question:** “What is the Leader doing to support, reassure and stand up for Stanmore residents who are greatly dismayed by the outrageous proposals put forward for the TfL land by Stanmore station?”

6.

**Questioner:** Councillor Marilyn Ashton

**Asked of:** Councillor Keith Ferry, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning & Employment.

**Question:** “Is the Planning Committee the right place to make decisions on planning policy matters, like the proposed introduction of Article 4 Directions for the Canons Park Estate, Stanmore Hill, Kerry Avenue, Old Church Lane and Little Common Conservation Areas?”

7.

**Questioner:** Councillor Anjana Patel

**Asked of:** Councillor Krishna Suresh, Portfolio Holder for Community Cohesion & Crime.

**Question:** “What is the financial cost of violent crime on the borough of Harrow?”

8.

**Questioner:** Councillor Anjana Patel

**Asked of:** Councillor Krishna Suresh, Portfolio Holder for Community Cohesion & Crime.

**Question:** “Does the Portfolio Holder welcome the news that London will recruit 1,400 new police officers with funding from the government?”

9.

**Questioner:** Councillor Richard Almond

**Asked of:** Councillor Keith Ferry, Deputy Lead and Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning & Employment.

**Question:** “Why is the percentage of the council’s town centre regeneration spending which is being spent in the local supply chain declining?”

10.

**Questioner:** Councillor Richard Almond

**Asked of:** Councillor Adam Swersky, Portfolio Holder for Finance & Resources.

**Question:** “How much more of an allowance needs to be made in future budgets for the cost of providing services to more domestic properties?”

11.

**Questioner:** Councillor Richard Almond

**Asked of:** Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment.

**Question:** “Do you regard the public areas of the borough as generally unclean?”

12.

**Questioner:** Councillor Richard Almond

**Asked of:** Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment.

**Question:** “What plans do you have to apply for money from the Urban Tree Challenge Fund?”

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