

CABINET – THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2020

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: Matthew Goodwin-Freeman

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

Question: “During this pandemic many individuals of Harrow have enjoyed prolonged periods outdoors, exploring our local area, taking in nature, working on their physical exercise and so forth. However with this increase in footfall to some of Harrow's most green spaces has also come an increase in littering, fly-tipping and inconsiderate behaviour. I am fortunate to live within the Pinnerwood Farm conservation area and almost weekly have had to pick up and throw away drinks bottles, beer bottles, food packaging, waste and likewise, as well as flag up and report several fly-tipping experiences. There are no bins near or around the area - the nearest public bin is just under 1 mile away in Hatch End Playing Fields, and as for signs to ask people to stick to the pathways, pick up after their dogs, or not to litter and be considerate of residents - none. And this story I see replicated in green spaces all around Harrow, parks and playing fields, of which I have heard there are petitions circulating for change. In a time where the word COMMUNITY has never been so important, what is the Council going to do about remind people to be a part of, not a problem, for Harrow's Community?”

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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 Marilyn Ashton

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

Question: “At the 2nd September Planning Committee meeting, you made two statements. One is that Waitrose and Iceland in Harrow Weald are going to be redeveloped with a small Waitrose on site, and two is that the Council cannot win an appeal on The Hive and wasted £100,000 defending unsuccessful appeals. Can you offer the people of Harrow evidence that your statements are accurate?”

2.

Questioner: Councillor Anjana Patel

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

Question: “Do you support, 100%, the decision taken by Councillor Ferry to keep parking bays blocked off at the Queensbury shops?”

3.

Questioner: Councillor Anjana Patel

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

Question: “Would you describe the connectivity of Harrow’s cycling routes as disjointed?”

4.

Questioner: Councillor Anjana Patel

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

Question: “How many trees have been planted in Harrow with funding from the Mayor of London, as part of his promise to plant two million trees by 2020?”

5.

Questioner: Councillor Richard Almond

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

Question: “When do you expect live Council and other meetings to take place?”

6.

Questioner: Councillor Richard Almond

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

Question: “Why is the Council’s IT being found so wanting?”

7.

Questioner: Councillor Richard Almond

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

Question: “What is the administration’s policy on commercial property investments?”