

AGENDA PART I

COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS (ITEM 6)

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 David Perry

Asked of: Councillor Thaya Idaikkadar, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Business Transformation and Communications, Finance, Performance, Customer Services and Corporate Services, Property and Major Contracts

Question: Please could you indicate how you wish to re-allocate the Council under-spends from 2012/13?

2.

Questioner: Councillor David Perry

Asked of: Councillor Krishna James, Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing

Question: What action are you taking to protect the people of Harrow and campaign against the A&E Crisis facing Northwick Park Hospital?

3.

Questioner: Councillor Sachin Shah

Asked of: Councillor Thaya Idaikkadar, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Business Transformation and Communications, Finance, Performance, Customer Services and Corporate Services, Property and Major Contracts

Question: What are you planning to do about the alleged breaches of the lease by the leaseholders at Prince Edward Playing Field (the Hive)

4.

Questioner: Councillor Bill Phillips

Asked of: Councillor Zarina Khalid, Portfolio Holder for Children, Schools and Families

Question: Currently families under the stress of having to resolve their differences through the courts, or are themselves involved with the courts through child protection issues, have to travel to Willesden in the neighbouring borough of Brent. This is bad enough, particularly for very poor families who might need to travel there to pursue a partner for non-payment of child maintenance, but now we hear that the family courts are being moved to the now redundant Asylum and Immigration Tribunal offices in Hatton Cross.

Could the Portfolio Holder indicate to us the impact this will have on families within Harrow?

5.

Questioner: Councillor David Perry

Asked of: Councillor Thaya Idaikkadar, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Business Transformation and Communications, Finance, Performance, Customer Services and Corporate Services, Property and Major Contracts

Question: With the threat of 12 fire stations closures and cuts in 18 fire engines & 520 fire-fighter posts across London, could you indicate whether you oppose the Fire Commissioner's proposals?

6.

Questioner: Councillor David Perry

Asked of: Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Safety

Question: Please provide details of when and how the borough-wide parking charges currently being reviewed will be implemented?

7.

Questioner: Councillor David Perry

Asked of: Councillor Thaya Idaikkadar, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Business Transformation and Communications, Finance, Performance, Customer Services and Corporate Services, Property and Major Contracts

Question: Do you plan to make any further appointments to your Cabinet from within the Independent or Conservative Group?

8.

Questioner: Councillor Graham Henson

Asked of: Councillor Nizam Ismail, Portfolio Holder for Community and Cultural Services and Housing

Question: What is the Portfolio Holder doing to maximise the HRA income and ensuring that all funds owed to it are recovered?

9.

Questioner: Councillor David Perry

Asked of: Councillor Thaya Idaikkadar, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Business Transformation and Communications, Finance, Performance, Customer Services and Corporate Services, Property and Major Contracts

Question: Please could you indicate what policy areas / initiatives you will be prioritising within the Finance Department over the next 12 months?

10.

Questioner: Councillor David Perry

Asked of: Councillor Asad Omar, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Safety

Question: Please could you indicate what policy areas / initiatives you will be prioritising within the Environment & Community Safety Departments over the next 12 months?

11.

Questioner: Councillor David Perry

Asked of: Councillor Zarina Khalid, Portfolio Holder for Children, Schools and Families

Question: Please could you indicate what policy areas / initiatives you will be prioritising within the Children's Services Department over the next 12 months?

12.

Questioner: Councillor David Perry

Asked of: Councillor Nizam Ismail, Portfolio Holder for Community and Cultural Services and Housing

Question: Please could you indicate what policy areas / initiatives you will be prioritising within the Community & Cultural Services Department over the next 12 months?

13.

Questioner: Councillor David Perry

Asked of: Councillor Krishna James, Portfolio Holder for Adults Social Care, Health and Wellbeing

Question: Please could you indicate what policy areas / initiatives you will be prioritising within the Adult Services Department over the next 12 months?

14.

Questioner: Councillor David Perry

Asked of: Councillor William Stoodley, Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regeneration

Question: Please could you indicate what policy areas / initiatives you will be prioritising within the Planning / Regeneration Departments over the next 12 months?

15.

Questioner: Councillor Sachin Shah

Asked of: Councillor Thaya Idaikkadar, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Business Transformation and Communications, Finance, Performance, Customer Services and Corporate Services, Property and Major Contracts

Question: Please provide me with a line by budget line break down of how you intent to spend the £3.268m in carry forwards from the 2012/2013 budget to the 2013/2014 budget.

16.

Questioner: Councillor Sachin Shah

Asked of: Councillor Thaya Idaikkadar, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Business Transformation and Communications, Finance, Performance, Customer Services and Corporate Services, Property and Major Contracts

Question: Please provide me with a line by line budget break down of how you intent to spend the new business risk reserve.