

CABINET - 17 JULY 2014

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 Richard Almond

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

Question: “Do you agree that it is important to use language accurately and precisely in all the Council’s deliberations and that you, as Leader of the Council, have a particular responsibility to ensure that any claims you make about other Members are supported by evidence?”

2.

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 detail the impact of the GMB/Unison strike on 10th July on the lives of Harrow’s residents?”

3.

Questioner: Councillor Susan Hall

Asked of: Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

Question: “At June’s Cabinet meeting, you stated your intention to re-brand Neighbourhood Champions as Community Champions. Could you detail what this will entail, beyond simply changing the name?”

4.

Questioner: Councillor Marilyn Ashton

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

Question: "Will you give me your personal assurance that you will fully consider all evidence - including both formal assessments and the views expressed by concerned Stanmore residents - about the impact the development at Anmer Lodge will have on traffic, prior to giving final approval to the plans?"

5.

Questioner: Councillor Susan Hall

Asked of: Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

Question: "Our administration made great strides towards introducing a spitting and littering ban, and your Group Leader welcomed this policy when he was sitting as a non-executive member on Cabinet. Can you therefore provide an update on what progress has been made on it and what the status of this policy is?"

6.

Questioner: Councillor Susan Hall

Asked of: Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

Question: "You have promised action on the issue of beds in sheds, so can you outline your plans are to do this and how you will build on the enormous amount of work our administration undertook in this area?"

7.

Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Sue Anderson, Portfolio Holder for Community, Culture and Resident Engagement

Question: “The Corporate Plan paper suggests at P.117 that much of the consultation which informed it was obtained during the development of the Labour Group’s manifesto. When will you be making this consultation data and feedback publicly available, given it now informs a corporate document and not just your own manifesto?”

8.

Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Sue Anderson, Portfolio Holder for Community, Culture and Resident Engagement

Question: “Do you have any plans to re-introduce the Let’s Talk consultation scheme and, if not, what alternatives are you considering?”

9.

Questioner: Councillor Susan Hall

Asked of: Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

Question: “Could you provide more information on your proposal at P.206 of the Cabinet papers to cut £170,000 from the residential street cleaning budget from next year and move to a zonal cleaning system?”

10.

Questioner: Councillor Susan Hall

Asked of: Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

Question: “Could you provide more information on your manifesto promise to provide funding to tackle domestic violence, including details

of any external organisations which may be involved and how this pledge will be funded?”

11.

Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

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

Question: “Could you explain what you meant in your manifesto about wanting the Council to become more 'outcome focussed' and how you will go about doing this?”

12.

Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

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

Question: “Could you explain what you meant in your manifesto about wanting the Council to become 'more commercial' and how you will go about doing this?”