

RESPONSES TO COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS 10, 11 and 12 NOT REACHED AT CABINET

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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?”

Written Response: Further details on how the investment in domestic violence will be spent will be coming to Cabinet in September along with the new Council Strategy on Violence against Women and Girls for Cabinet to approve.

This will enable officers to have further conversations with partners and the voluntary sector on the best and most effective way to use the extra investment.

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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?”

Written Response: The Labour administration aim to become more outcome focused in many areas as we seek to improve local services. As a new administration we have inherited some extremely concerning performance data covering many areas, for example, Domestic Violence in Harrow. My administration will be seeking to directly improve the support offered to victims and families through additional investment, therefore having an outcome of supporting those most in need. Throughout our administration, we will have specified outcomes for all service areas.

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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?”

Written Response: I'm very glad you are reading the Labour manifesto. I'm sure you can take notes from it on how to write a successful manifesto.

If you read the paper on the 17th July Cabinet agenda named 'Commercial and Procurement Strategy' you will be able to see what the Harrow Labour party meant.