CABINET - 16 OCTOBER 2014

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.

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Questioner: Raksha Pandya, Mind in Harrow

Asked of: Councillor David Perry, Leader of the Council and Portfolio

Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Corporate Leadership

Question: "According to the figures published about the Council's

expenditure between April and June 2014 (as published on the Council website) Agency staff expenditure was nearly £2,000,000 a month and the 'Consultants fee from April 2014 - June 2014 was over £4,500,000. Will the Council be looking to reduce these costs and why have these not been included as

options for consultation the Take Part consultation?"