

## **CABINET – 15 JANUARY 2015**

### **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:** Keith Brogan

**Asked of:** Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regeneration

**Question:** “Grimsdyke School - The Council is riding roughshod over the overwhelming views of the residents that the traffic congestion, which is already appalling, will become intolerable. Any traffic plan must ensure access by residents and emergency vehicles and must surely be formulated before any decision is taken, bearing in mind that traffic cannot be managed with the present numbers and that the Council clearly did not consult with all affected parties.

What is the Council's traffic plan and how will it be enforced to ensure access for emergency vehicles?”

2.

**Questioner:** Will Stoodley

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

**Question:** "Please would you kindly inform me how much in total the Barnet Football Club planning refusal has cost Harrow Council, including Harrow Council's costs and Barnet Football Club's costs?"

3.

**Questioner:** Ms Nana Asante

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

**Question:** “The Take Part Consultation papers state that Bob Lawrence Library in Mollison Way, Edgware costs £150 000 a year to run. Could you please give the breakdown in terms of staff costs, rent and business rates?”

4.

**Questioner:** Raksha Pandya, MIND in Harrow

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

**Question:** “In the VCS consultation online survey document on Page 3, you provide a list of funding to organisations totalling £5,761,620. Why have you disproportionately cut two areas Adults and outcome based grants and small grants and not shared the budget saving across more service budget lines?”