## COUNCIL MEETING

## 3 DECEMBER 2015

# **QUESTION WITH NOTICE**

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## Questioner: Councillor James Bond

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

### Question 1:

"The government has set up a review into the Freedom of Information Act. What is the council's view on this matter, and will you publish their submission in response to the consultation that closed in November?"

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Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Glen Hearnden (Portfolio Holder for Housing)

#### **Question 2:**

"Do you think that the HRA business plan has the appropriate time horizon?"

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- Questioner: Councillor Susan Hall
- Asked of: Councillor Graham Henson (Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety)

#### **Question 3:**

"Can you confirm what impact the new option of a 'seasonal' charged-for garden waste collection will have on relevant staffing levels and workloads?"

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#### **Question 4:**

"In light of the well-publicised concerns from community organisations, do you have any plans to amend or alter the consultation on the proposed Events Policy?"

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Asked of: Councillor Kiran Ramchandani (Portfolio Holder for Performance, Corporate Resources and Policy Development)

## Question 5:

"What sort of 'outcome focused actions' would you like to see put in place to address the issues in the Equality in Employment Action Plan – specifically in relation to improving the recruitment of women and BAME candidates into senior positions?"

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Asked of: Councillor Keith Ferry (Portfolio Holder for Business, Planning and Regeneration)

#### **Question 6:**

"What discussions is the Council having with the companies and organisations which could face closure or relocation as a result of the planned Civic Centre move and Wealdstone regeneration?"