

CABINET – 21 APRIL 2016

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: Ann Freeman

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

Question: “How is Harrow Council going to provide and coordinate the equivalent level of support to that of The Bridge Recovery Hub service at the many proposed alternative venues?”

2.

Questioner: Meherin Aklas

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

Question: “What cost benefit analysis has been undertaken to demonstrate that proposals to close the Bridge Centre will save money and not increase long term social care costs for mental health?”

3.

Questioner: Meena Hirani

Asked of: Councillor Anne Whitehead, Portfolio Holder for Adults and Older People

Question: “Are you happy with the equality Impact Assessment done for the Mental Health Services at the Bridge?”

4.

Questioner: Joan Penrose

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

Question: “What are the conclusions reached by Harrow Council's Equality Impact Assessment on approximately 160 'Bridge' clients, 97 people on the waiting list and members of those groups and organisations who use the 'Bridge' as their base?”