

CABINET – 17 NOVEMBER 2016

Written responses to Councillor questions 20-21 not reached at Cabinet

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Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Glen Hearnden, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Employment

Question: “What financial assistance (including payment plans) is to be made available to leaseholders affected by the proposed enveloping works on Burnt Oak Broadway?”

Written Response: Leaseholders are interviewed by the Leasehold Team Leader to discuss what is an affordable payment plan of which there are many options. Each case is assessed on merit and a payment plan is agreed if required. We do have a loan facility which we use in exceptional cases as we do not want to encourage our Leaseholders to acquire more debt.

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Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Glen Hearnden, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

Question: “Why does Option (e) only propose “holding a supplier training day in November 2017” (page 108), given that there is surely some urgency about ensuring that contractors are available to the Council to deliver the 2017/18 programme of kitchens and bathrooms following the expiration of the framework in July 2016 or, if this is a typo, how much reliance can we place on there not being other significant typos regarding the dates and/or monetary amounts in the reports supporting the recommendations that you are asking Cabinet to agree?”

Written Response: Apologies for the typing error in the report. The supplier day was held 2 weeks ago and was very successful with more than 50 local contractors in attendance. I can confirm there are no significant typing errors in the report in relation to dates and monetary amounts.

For information, we are further ahead in the delivery of this year's programme than ever before with the kitchen and bathroom programme due to be completed by Christmas.