

CABINET – 16 FEBRUARY 2017

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: Raksha Pandya, Mind in Harrow

Asked of: Councillor Simon Brown, Portfolio Holder for Adults and Older People

Question: “What is the Equality impact and mitigations for mental health service users when HAD’s welfare rights service is closed. The HAD welfare rights service is the main service accessed by service users with complex mental health needs?”

2.

Questioner: Myk Tucker, The Brockley Hill Residents’ Association

Asked of: Councillor Graham Henson, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

Question: “In the light of the problems at REVIVA Composting and Recycling site on the boundary with Canons Ward LB Harrow and Hertsmere which has involved the Environment Agency taking the owners to Court over the continued and significant ODOUR problems affecting the quality of life over a wide area including residents and businesses in Canons Ward, (Harrow) as well as for the adjacent Edgware ward (Barnet) and Elstree Borehamwood (Hertsmere) ----

---Will LB Harrow now completely refrain from sending Garden Waste or any other waste to this Reviva site on Elstree Hill South either directly or through 3rd Parties until such time as the 'Odour Management' issue has been satisfactorily settled through the Courts, Environment Agency, Herts CC and Hertsmere District Council all of whom are currently involved in this significant issue.

Given the level of concern from local residents and businesses who have had to cope with years of the foul Odour and potentially other dangerous Bioaerosols being driven for miles on the wind, without relent, 24 hours a day 7 days a week, LB Harrow would be failing in their duty of care if it appeared we were profiting from the distress of Canons Ward and other local

people by continuing to use this Elstree Hill South site.

For the record there are a long list of objectors to the current situation from all Political Parties Including Andrew Dismore - GLA City Hall, Oliver Dowden MP Hertsmere, Brockley Hill Residents Association - (Canons Ward & Edgware Ward) , Elstree/Borehamwood Town Council, Elstree Village Preservation Society, Elstree/Borehamwood Green Belt Society to name but a few.”