

## CABINET – 15 JUNE 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.

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**Questioner:** Dan Burke, CEO Young Harrow Foundation

**Asked of:** Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Public Health, Equality and Community Safety

**Question:** “After reading through the recommendations regarding to "Re-organisation of Public Health Services" I have the following question and concern.

**Question:** “Has the decision for these cuts been made as a result of consultation with both the public and partners and if so, what is the evidence supporting the bringing of a whole service to a stand still?”

**Concern:** Young Harrow Foundation have been working with the Health Team (Specifically, the Public Health Consultant and the Child Poverty Team) to start to develop external funding for new partnership approaches to health and wellbeing. This reorganisation will leave Harrow possibly unable to deliver new and vital services with new funding that has been applied for. Both YHF and funders, if successful, will also need to be assured that Harrow Council have a clear and focused vision in the importance of Health issues for our residents and communities who are struggling and that we have the human resources to succeed in delivering any new strategies.”