

CABINET – 15 MARCH 2018

AGENDA PART I

COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS (ITEM 5)

Fifteen minutes will be allowed for Members of the Council to ask a Portfolio Holder a question on any matter in relation to which the Executive has powers or duties.

1.

Questioner: Councillor Georgia Weston

Asked of: Councillor Keith Ferry, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Business, Planning and Regeneration

Question: “How much money is left from the £500,000 set aside for the Pinner Park Farm Capital Project (City Farm Project)?”

2.

Questioner: Councillor Paul Osborn

Asked of: Councillor Graham Henson, Portfolio Holder for Environment

Question: “Over the last 3 years are you happy with the delivery of the bins service you have provided as the Portfolio Holder for Environment?”

3.

Questioner: Councillor Janet Mote

Asked of: Councillor Sachin Shah, Leader of the Council, Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Devolution

Question: “How much did Kenton Library cost to refurbish?”

4.

Questioner: Councillor Janet Mote

Asked of: Councillor Christine Robson, Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools

Question: “Having read a recent report that states since 2015 £1.4

billion was promised for children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. How did we work together with CCG on local transformation plans to allocate funding, being signed off by the health and wellbeing board?"

5.

Questioner: Councillor Janet Mote

Asked of: Councillor Sue Anderson, Portfolio Holder for Community, Culture and Resident Engagement

Question: "Were we one of the 22 boroughs who submitted a bid to be a London Borough of culture from the Mayor of London?"

6.

Questioner: Councillor Richard Almond

Asked of: Councillor Christine Robson, Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools

Question: "Have children and young people in Harrow been placed at greater risk by changes made by this administration since the May 2014 election?"

7.

Questioner: Councillor Richard Almond

Asked of: Councillor Sue Anderson, Portfolio Holder for Community, Culture and Resident Engagement

Question: "Had it not been for the liquidation of Carillion PLC would you and the rest of the Cabinet have supported the original recommendation to the January 2018 Cabinet to extend the Library Management Contract with Carillion Integrated Services Limited?"

8.

Questioner: Councillor Richard Almond

Asked of: Councillor Keith Ferry, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Business, Planning and Regeneration

Question: “When did you decide that it was better to sell the houses you propose to have built on Waxwell Lane car park than to use them to produce a continuing flow of income to the council as you had originally intended?”

9.

Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Sachin Shah, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Devolution

Question: “What has been the cumulative rise (as a percentage and in £s at Band D) in the Harrow component of residents’ Council Tax Bills since 2014?”

10.

Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Sachin Shah, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Devolution

Question: “How has the Leader worked to promote local businesses in Harrow?”

11.

Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Sachin Shah, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Devolution

Question: “How many residents feel able to influence decisions?”

12.

Questioner: Councillor Susan Hall

Asked of: Councillor Sachin Shah, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Devolution

Question: “How has the Council worked to help those struggling financially?”

13.

Questioner: Councillor Norman Stevenson

Asked of: Councillor Sachin Shah, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Devolution

Question: “Since becoming a councillor in 2014 I have supported residents who wanted to present petitions and have also presented a number of petitions myself.

Our current Mayor at a recent Council Meeting where a petition was presented said that the presenter will receive a response, and that she should be contacted if a response is not received.

Can you please confirm the procedure for responses and timescales?”

14.

Questioner: Councillor Chris Mote

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

Question: “Following the deputation at Health and Wellbeing Board. Currently carers and individuals face enormous hurdles to access specialist services, such as behaviour management support, waiting at times for 2 years for support. How can these immediate needs be addressed whilst waiting for the vision to be a reality?”

15.

Questioner: Councillor Chris Mote

Asked of: Councillor Sachin Shah, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Devolution

Question: “With the successful bid for £485,000 from the Mayor of London good growth fund which is being funded by private sector match funding to deliver a new public square in Harrow town and a pop up test restaurant. Who is the private sector match funder?”

16.

Questioner: Councillor Paul Osborn

Asked of: Councillor Sachin Shah, Leader of the Council, Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Devolution

Question: “What consultations have you carried out with residents for the plans for Atkins House?”