

CABINET – 11 OCTOBER 2018

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: Angela Owusu

Asked of: Councillor Simon Brown, Portfolio Holder for Adults and Public Health

Question: "The Harrow User Group has a unique role to train and support vulnerable Harrow residents with mental health problems to have meaningful engagement about changes to Council/social care services that directly impact on their lives. For example, resident representatives with mental health problems are members of the CNWL mental health personal budget working group and collaborate on an ongoing basis with the Harrow Adults Safeguarding Board. Could you tell us how the Council will fulfil its obligation to engage with this vulnerable and often hard to reach client group, if the Harrow User Group is not funded in the future? "

2.

Questioner: Hadia Yaqubi, Harrow Youth Parliament

Asked of: Councillor Graham Henson, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships, Devolution and Customer Services

Question: "What is Harrow Council planning to do to tackle child poverty considering there are little details on this within the Violence Vulnerability and Exploitation Strategy for 2018?"

3.

Questioner: Pranvera Merkaj, Harrow Youth Parliament

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

Question: "Recently, Harrow Youth Parliament has taken part in Make Your Mark, the UK's largest youth consultation, where we ask young people for their opinions of what the biggest problems are in modern society. How do you think that Harrow Youth Parliament

and Harrow Council could use this information to tackle some of the issues that are important to young people?"

4.

Questioner: Farooq Sayed, Harrow Youth Parliament

Asked of: Councillor Krishna Suresh, Portfolio Holder for Community Cohesion and Crime

Question: "In light of the two recent incidents in Harrow where large gangs of youths got together and started attacking each other, what has the Council's response been to this and will the Council aim to collaborate more with HYP (who represent the needs of young people in Harrow) in the future for the benefit of people in Harrow, both young and old?"
