

## **CABINET – THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 2019**

### **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 Paul Osborn

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

**Question:** “How much has the Council spent in the last 12 months in  
a) resettlement payments for Directors, both Corporate and Divisional?  
and  
b) payments for the accommodation of Directors, both Corporate and Divisional?”

**2.**

**Questioner:** Councillor Paul Osborn

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

**Question:** “Has the Council communicated just how fed up Harrow residents are, after weeks of delays on the Metropolitan Line, to TfL and the Mayor of London?”

**3.**

**Questioner:** Councillor Paul Osborn

**Asked of:** Councillor Adam Swersky, Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources

**Question:** “Would the Portfolio Holder confirm that the Council is going to the market to seek bids for the Council’s IT End User Services?”

4.

**Questioner:** Councillor Paul Osborn

**Asked of:** Councillor Adam Swersky, Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources

**Question:** “Given your newly acquired view that the Council should “in-source services wherever possible” could you explain why you voted to outsource the Council’s IT service in the first place, why you voted to outsource our library service and why you voted to renew the out-sourced libraries contract with Carillion a matter of days before it went into liquidation?”

5.

**Questioner:** Councillor Paul Osborn

**Asked of:** Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment.

**Question:** “Do you believe the Harrow taxpayer gets value for money from their kerbside bin collections?”

6.

**Questioner:** Councillor Anjana Patel

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

**Question:** “Does the Portfolio Holder believe that Harrow is a safer place now then it was 3 years ago?”

7.

**Questioner:** Councillor Anjana Patel

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

**Question:** “Does the Portfolio Holder think it is acceptable that young mothers are finding unconscious drug users in their bin cupboards in Harrow?”

8.

**Questioner:** Councillor Richard Almond

**Asked of:** Councillor Adam Swersky, Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources.

**Question:** “Has the Council yet received a net inflow of cash from the 53 private rental sector flats at Gayton Road?”

9.

**Questioner:** Councillor Richard Almond

**Asked of:** Councillor Adam Swersky, Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources.

**Question:** “How much will postponing the closure of the Public Realm telephone lines cost?”

10.

**Questioner:** Councillor Richard Almond

**Asked of:** Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment.

**Question:** “How much of the proposed MTFS savings for 2019-20 from the new depot are at risk?”

11.

**Questioner:** Councillor Richard Almond

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

**Question:** “Are the borough’s independent schools a good thing?”

12.

**Questioner:** Councillor Richard Almond

**Asked of:** Councillor Keith Ferry, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning and Employment.

**Question:** “Is the cost neutrality of the new Civic Centre still a fixed objective of the Regeneration Programme?”

**13.**

**Questioner:** Councillor Paul Osborn

**Asked of:** Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment.

**Question:** “How important is the preservation of greenspace and plant life to the Council’s ‘Climate Emergency’ plans?”