

CABINET – THURSDAY 27 MAY 2021

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 Marilyn Ashton

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

Question: “Now that the Leader is in charge of Planning Policy, would he advise us when we will be holding a long overdue Planning Policy Working Group, a forum he is not on, and when will we be adopting much needed local planning policies that will safeguard our suburban areas from inappropriate developments and high-rise tower blocks?”

2.

Questioner: Councillor Marilyn Ashton

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

Question: “Can the Leader explain how his administration ended up selling Vaughan Road Car Park, without going to auction and without the benefit of covenants or any overage clauses, having already given itself permission for an eight story high tower block, and does he believe this action was a good move on the Council’s part and for the people of West Harrow?”

3.

Questioner: Councillor Marilyn Ashton

Asked of: Councillor Peymana Assad, Portfolio Holder for Community Cohesion, Crime & Enforcement.

Question: “It is appreciated that days after the recent escalation of anti-Semitic incidents in the U.K., the Communications Department issued a statement to Community Leaders on Cllr Assad’s behalf on this subject. Will Cllr. Assad outline her strategy for

supporting and showing solidarity with the Jewish community in Harrow?"

4.

Questioner: Councillor Anjana Patel

Asked of: Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment & Climate Change.

Question: "The Council has sent out by Royal Mail a corrected bin collection schedule and this has gone to every household. What did it cost the Council to correct this avoidable mistake?"

5.

Questioner: Councillor Pritesh Patel

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

Question: "Do you agree that the scope for the redevelopment of the depot at Forward Drive has changed significantly?"

6.

Questioner: Councillor Pritesh Patel

Asked of: Councillor Natasha Proctor, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance & Resources.

Question: "What capital contribution will be provided by Wates to the HSDP partnership?"

7.

Questioner: Councillor Pritesh Patel

Asked of: Councillor Natasha Proctor, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance & Resources.

Question: "Can you advise whether the financial statement of accounts for 2019-20 been signed off by our auditors Mazars?"

8.

Questioner: Councillor Richard Almond

Asked of: Councillor Natasha Proctor, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance & Resources.

Question: “What is the Council doing to push Harrow up the league table of councils for Central Government funding?”

9.

Questioner: Councillor Richard Almond

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

Question: “What do you consider needs to happen for Councillors to be able to hold actual rather than virtual meetings?”