

CABINET – THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 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 Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment & Climate Change.

Question: “Are you proud that residents in South Harrow have had to collect up rubbish themselves?”

2.

Questioner: Councillor Marilyn Ashton

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

Question: “Are you proud of ‘mattress mountain’ in Wealdstone High Street?”

3.

Questioner: Councillor Kanti Rabadia

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

Question: “Given the recent spate of stabbings and crime in Wealdstone, do you still think it is safe to locate the new Civic Centre in that area?”

4.

Questioner: Councillor Pritesh Patel

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

Question: “At the previous Cabinet meeting, I was advised that I will receive a breakdown of what constituted the 40% contingency under risk mitigations, based on the total funding of £9.209m for the “Kodak” Wealdstone Footbridge construction. When will I receive this breakdown or is this another case of you not having done any detailed analysis of costs prior to approving the report?”

5.

Questioner: Councillor Pritesh Patel

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

Question: “The General Fund and HRA capital programme forecast at Q2 shows expenditure representing 79% and 97% respectively of the total capital programme. With two quarterly periods to go, what assurances can you give us that there will be no overspends in these budgets at final outturn?”

6.

Questioner: Councillor Pritesh Patel

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

Question: “Of the £343m in grants received from central government for the year 2020-21, what proportion of the grants are Covid related?”