

## **CABINET – THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2023**

### **AGENDA PART I**

#### **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:** Mr Huw Davies

**Asked of:** Councillor Anjana Patel - Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Safety

**Question:** “From the press and social media I have seen that there is a significant increase in the number of residents complaining about sub-standard living conditions in Harrow within properties that are not on your HMO or Selective licencing registers. Many of the complaints are from residents who have been placed in these properties by the Council. As the person responsible for this area, what proactive actions are you taking to deal with the growing number of illegal HMO’s across the borough and ensuring privately rented properties are brought up to standard and registered within the selective licencing schemes?”