

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

COUNCIL MEETING

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19 FEBRUARY 2009

PUBLIC QUESTION (ITEM 6)

A period of up to 15 minutes is allowed for the asking of written questions by members of the public of a Member of the Executive, or the Chairman of any Committee.

Questioner: **Professor Christie Brown (University of Westminster)**

Asked of: **Councillor Chris Mote (to be responded to by Councillor David Ashton in his absence)**

Question:

“Is the Council aware that the Dean of Media Arts and Design based on the Harrow campus of the University of Westminster has proposed the closure of the Harrow BA Ceramics? Are you also aware that this course has a widespread international reputation for its outstanding quality of both teaching and research and has served the local boroughs for nearly 50 years? Is the Council aware of the widespread and gathering campaign across the arts and crafts world both within the UK and internationally to save this gem of a course? Will the council approach the Vice Chancellor (Prof Geoff Petts) to seek a meeting with him to reverse this short sighted and foolish decision?”