

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

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**15 April 2010**

**QUESTION WITH NOTICE**

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

**Questioner: Councillor Jeremy Zeid**

**Asked of: Councillor David Ashton (Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnership and Finance)**

**Question 1:**

“The rise in Employer’s Contribution to National Insurance will have a significant impact on Harrow’s Budget. Seeing as the Council is not an economic ‘producer’, it being funded in the main by taxation, any recovery in the UK economy will pass us by with any burden being unfairly put onto the shoulders of taxpayers and could well jeopardise jobs and service provision. What is the likely projected sum, as both a percentage and monetary amount, to the Authority, of this rise?”