LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - 10 MARCH 2011

QUESTION WITH NOTICE

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

Questioner: Malcolm Parr, Harrow in Business

Asked of: Councillor Bill Stephenson (Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Finance and Business Transformation) / Councillor Keith Ferry (Portfolio Holder for Planning, Development and Enterprise)

Question 1:

"Is the Council aware that Harrow in Business, a not-for-profit organisation and one of the few Enterprise agencies left in London, supported over 500 people considering a business start-up last year and helped create 180 jobs in the borough; that funding has already been cut by 50% and that the further removal of grant by Harrow Council will have a profound effect on the viability of the agency and will place at risk the livelihood of small firms in Harrow, which are essential for the local economy?"