

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

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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 or a Member of the Executive or the Chairman of any Committee.

Questioner: Pravin Seedher

Asked of: Councillor Bill Stephenson (Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Finance and Business Transformation)

Question 3:

“Do you not agree that, before the Coalition Government’s in-year emergency budget, and well-before December’s local government finance settlement’s spending reductions, required to deal with the financial mess left by the Blair-Brown Labour Government, your first press release as Leader of the Council (26th May), stated that your administration needed to find some £50m of savings over 3 years, and can you detail what measures – aside from the Council Tax Freeze funded by an extra grant from the Coalition Government – are your administration implementing to lift the burden on Harrow’s taxpayers while ensuring that no frontline services are cut?”