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: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Bill Stephenson (Leader of the

Council and Portfolio Holder for Finance and

Business Transformation)

Question 1:

"Can you explain your decision to factor a 2% assumption for inflation into the budget given that the Bank of England's February inflation report predicts inflation has a 100% chance of being above 2% for the entirety of 2011?"