

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW**

**COUNCIL MEETING -**

**16 FEBRUARY 2012**

**QUESTION WITH NOTICE**

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: Dennis Foxley on behalf of non-teaching staff from Cannon Lane Junior School**

**Asked of: Councillor Brian Gate (Portfolio Holder for Schools and Colleges)**

**Question 2:**

“What consideration has the Council given to the detrimental impact the proposed changes to terms and conditions, (or reductions in salary) to non-teaching staff employed in schools, would have on the education of children in Harrow schools?”

Non-teaching staff have already suffered a pay freeze for 3 years whilst teachers have enjoyed annual increments. A further loss in salary would be divisive, resulting in a demoralised workforce and would erode support that is given to teachers. Without the commitment and goodwill of the non-teaching staff there would be a decline in the provision of high quality teaching and learning in Harrow schools.”