

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

**Questioner: Councillor Susan Hall**

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

**Responded to by: Councillor Keith Ferry (Portfolio Holder for Planning, Development and Enterprise)**

**Question 6:**

“Harrow has the highest average number of people per house in the whole of London. This is because we have solid communities with families sharing homes. Families need houses not flats. In the last 12 months the Council has approved over 400 flats but only just over 100 houses. The Council's own Annual Monitoring Report boasts that they have built “well above the target densities” - cramming people into densely built flats. As Chairman of the Major Developments Panel, why is your administration undermining the structures of family homes and open spaces that underpin much of what is best about Harrow?”