

# Cabinet

## Public and Councillor Questions accepted

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**AGENDA PART I**

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS (ITEM 4)**

*Under Rule 16 of the Executive Procedure Rules members of the public may question the Executive and Portfolio Holders at meetings. There is a time limit of 15 minutes for the asking and answering of public questions.*

1.

**Questioner:** John Cobb

**Asked of:** Councillor Graham Henson - Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships, Devolution, Customer Service & Regeneration

**Question:** “Could you outline your enforcement policy for the Harrow Greenbelt and explain why the enforcement notice ENF/0337/19/P remains un-actioned for the hardcore road and concrete bridge across the River Pinn on the greenbelt adjacent to Roger Bannister playing fields and also confirm that the enforcement notice ENF-0603-14P for the fields above Grimsdyke Golf Course is still applicable and explain why the removal of the shipping containers and other debris has not been enforced?”

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**AGENDA PART I**

**COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS (ITEM 5)**

*Fifteen minutes will be allowed for Members of the Council to ask a Portfolio Holder a question on any matter in relation to which the Executive has powers or duties.*

**1.**

**Questioner:** Councillor Marilyn Ashton

**Asked of:** Councillor Graham Henson, Leader and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships, Devolution, Customer Services & Regeneration.

**Question:** “Now that we are embarking on writing a new Local Plan, can we reinstate the Local Development Framework Panel as a transparent and open way of debating these important Planning Policy issues that will materially influence the built environment in Harrow for years to come?”

**2.**

**Questioner:** Councillor Marilyn Ashton

**Asked of:** Councillor Graham Henson, Leader and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships, Devolution, Customer Services & Regeneration.

**Question:** “Does the Leader want to encourage high-rise buildings and tower blocks in our suburbs and what action is his administration taking to resist such inappropriate developments?”

**3.**

**Questioner:** Councillor Norman Stevenson

**Asked of:** Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment.

**Question:** “Can you please explain how your plans for controlled LTNs will help Harrow’s local businesses? Also, what businesses will be exempt from the proposed fines for non-resident vehicles to enter these roads?”

4.

**Questioner:** Councillor Norman Stevenson

**Asked of:** Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment.

**Question:** “Do you consider it important that the Council engages with and consults with businesses in relation to your plans for controlled LTNs?”

5.

**Questioner:** Councillor Anjana Patel

**Asked of:** Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment.

**Question:** “Do you believe your Low Traffic Neighbourhood schemes have been a good use of taxpayers money?”

6.

**Questioner:** Councillor Richard Almond

**Asked of:** Councillor Adam Swersky, Portfolio Holder for Finance & Resources.

**Question:** “Does the Council have no strategy in place to tackle its financial challenges?”

7.

**Questioner:** Councillor Richard Almond

**Asked of:** Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Environment.

**Question:** “Does the Council have a strategy to increase its commercial income from the depot and elsewhere?”