

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: Dipaque Bhatt

Asked of: Councillor Paul Osborn – Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy.

Question: “How much have Harrow council so far spent on the failed Judicial challenge / process for ULEZ and what is the anticipated total cost of expenditure for this failed challenge?”

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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 Simon Brown

Asked of: Councillor Jean Lammiman, Portfolio Holder for Community & Culture.

Question: My question is with regard to the situation at the Car Park at Headstone Manor Park, located at the northern end of Pinner View, adjacent to the Moat Café.

This carpark is being used for ongoing parking of vehicles, cars and vans, which are not connected to any park or headstone manor museum users at all. It would appear that they are awaiting scrappage and they take the majority, and at some times all, the parking spaces.

Park users have complained to me that they are unable to find car parking spaces. This impacts on their ability to enjoy the facilities of the park, and of course also negatively affects sports users, museum visitors and those attending events at the barn. This situation has been going on for at least 10 weeks, and regularly involves in excess of fifty vehicles, plus regular visits by car transporters delivering and retrieving vehicles.

Could the portfolio holder advise what actions are urgently being taken to stop this nuisance which is affecting a large number of park and headstone manor museum users?

2.

Questioner: Councillor Simon Brown

Asked of: Councillor Pritesh Patel, Portfolio Holder for Adult Services & Public Health.

Question: In recent cabinet reports our neighbourhood resource centre's have started to be described as 'true adult social care and well being hubs'. Please could the portfolio holder explain what is meant in practice by the term 'true'?

3.

Questioner: Councillor Stephen Hickman

Asked of: Councillor Hitesh Karia, Portfolio Holder for Children's Services.

Question: Currently, the performance indicator data for so many of the children services within the people directorate are coded as red. These services include measurements surrounding school absences, 45-day assessments completed and also the issued education, health care plans within 20 weeks.

Is the portfolio holder concerned at this trend in data?