

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

7.1 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR O'CONNOR TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR IMPROVEMENT, PARTNERSHIPS & COMMUNITY SAFETY – COUNCILLOR D.MILLS

I understand that the Crossrail design for Hayes & Harlington Station is at a critical point and that over the next few months decisions will be made by Crossrail as to the exact design for the future Hayes & Harlington Station. Given the significance of the design work and the impact it will have on Hayes Town Centre and adjoining redevelopments under construction by third parties, would the Cabinet Member inform me how this very important matter is being dealt with by the Council?

7.2 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR GARDNER TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION & RECYCLING – COUNCILLOR BURROWS

Considering

1. that the strategy in the Hillingdon Local Plan reflects the Council's intention that the higher density residential development will continue to take place in the south of the Borough and
2. that the recent inspector's report mentions an annual need to provide well over 2000 affordable homes in the Borough,

Can the Cabinet Member please tell the Council how many of these affordable homes are expected to be built north of the A40 and how many to the south?

7.3 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR GHEI TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES – COUNCILLOR SIMMONDS

Given the recent news that the Secretary of State for Education, Michael Gove, has approved every application for the disposal of playing fields that has come before him, in spite of the Coalition agreement stating that this government will encourage competitive sport by protecting and seeking new school playing fields, will the Cabinet Member take this opportunity to assure Hillingdon's residents that he will inspire the next generation by not seeking, and indeed actively campaign against, the disposal, development or change of use of the Borough's school and municipal playing fields?

7.4 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR DHILLON TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION & RECYCLING – COUNCILLOR BURROWS

Would you please enlighten us as to how the funds made available to Hillingdon by the government to tackle the "Beds in Sheds" issue will be allocated?

7.5 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR SANSARPURI TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, SPORT & LEISURE – COUNCILLOR HIGGINS

This year we are seeing the nation being brought together through the joys of young people taking part in competitive sport. However, the focus is now turning to the legacy of the Olympics and Paralympics. The Tory led coalition government has scrapped the 2 hours per week of compulsory sport and P.E that the last Labour Government introduced. In light of our recent sporting success, will the Cabinet Member ask the Government to reintroduce compulsory sport and P.E to support and inspire the next generation of Hillingdon residents to become the next recipients of Olympic medals?