

## QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

### **9.1 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR CURLING TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH & HOUSING – COUNCILLOR CORTHORNE**

Is the Cabinet Member considering any measures to tackle rogue landlords, and thus ensure that tenants of private landlords are also recognised as ‘Hillingdon’s residents’ and therefore put first by this council?

### **9.2 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR DHILLON TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION AND RECYCLING – COUNCILLOR BURROWS**

Could the Cabinet Member please give council an update on how the task force set up to tackle ‘beds in sheds’ has been performing?

### **9.3 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR ALLEN TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION AND RECYCLING – COUNCILLOR BURROWS**

Central Avenue and surrounding roads suffer due to the lack of proper drainage having to rely on gullies to take away excess rain which they cannot do. This year we have experienced more flooding than is the usual case and we are told that more rain is forecast for the foreseeable future. At present we are supposed to receive a once a year cleansing of all these gullies to alleviate this problem, though this seldom takes place. Often it is left to residents or Councillors to request action. Could the Cabinet Member with responsibilities for environment issues, please inform Council if there are any plans to put in place a gulley cleansing programme fit for purpose in areas that have no adequate drainage?

### **9.4 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR DUNCAN TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT**

As Central Government reduces funding for Council Tax, while housing and welfare benefits are set to decrease, can the Leader tell us what plans are being made to support the poorest and most vulnerable residents in the most deprived parts of the borough?

### **9.5 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR GARDNER TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT**

Can the Leader assure this Council that we will continue to meet the needs of our residents by providing translation and interpretation services as and when necessary? This service is essential considering the dramatic changes to benefits that will be occurring within the next months.

**9.6 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR BLISS TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION AND RECYCLING – COUNCILLOR BURROWS**

In April 2010 a feasibility study was undertaken to look at placing a raised table in Yeading Gardens at the junction with Yeading Lane after a number of accidents had occurred. However, despite almost 3 years passing, the residents are still waiting for this work to be done. This had supposedly been agreed by Councillor Burrows on 31 October 2011 and was just waiting for formal approval of the funding. Could the Cabinet Member tell me when this raised table will finally be installed?

**9.7 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR MAJOR TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH & HOUSING – COUNCILLOR CORTHORNE**

The recent health consultation 'Shaping a Healthy Future' seems to rely heavily on the integration of health and social care services for the delivery of the 'out of hospital' strategies. Is the Council prepared to invest in the social care elements of this in the form of a full endorsement and provision of budget allocations setting out how social services and health could deliver the necessary integrated services?

**9.8 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR JARJUSSEY TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH & HOUSING – COUNCILLOR CORTHORNE**

Could the Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Housing provide an update on any new developments at the Hayes Walk-In Centre, as well as on the expected expansion of services following the acquisition of the old Post Office by NHS Hillingdon ?