

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

10.1 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR GILHAM TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR IMPROVEMENT, PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY – COUNCILLOR MILLS

Following on from the very successful partnership between Hillingdon Council ,Job Centre Plus and Tesco in placing well over 50 unemployed local residents with jobs in the new Yiewsley store, can the Cabinet Member please advise what other partnership initiatives are in operation?

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

Some years ago the speed limits on the Townfield estate were altered resulting in Central Avenue and part of Church Road having a speed limit of 20 MPH whilst all the other roads (even the smallest roads) on the estate have a limit of 30 MPH.

Hemmen Lane was later added to the 20 MPH zone after a petition from the Children of Dr Triplett's School, however we still have a situation where a major road like Central Avenue has a 20 MPH limit and the minor roads off of it are at 30 MPH.

During the summer, I had to make a house call to a family in Hesa Road who had witnessed their much loved dog knocked over and killed by a speeding motorist.

Can the Cabinet Member ensure that the speed limits on the Townfield estate are unified at 20m.p.h?

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

Despite constant calls for action to be taken against those who are feeding pigeons, on a daily basis, the problem still remains.

Since it is generally recognised that these are vermin and spread disease, could I ask whether the Cabinet Member has been made aware of the problem and, if so, what action is proposed to combat the problem?

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

Members will recall that I raised the issue of the number of 'Games Rooms' springing up in Hillingdon particularly in the South of the Borough. Once built many of these buildings are turned into homes for let. Could the Cabinet Member please inform Members as to how many letters requesting access have been sent out,

follow up visits made by officers and enforcement notices served and adhered to since May 2008 in relation to these rooms?

10.5 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR GARDNER TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH & HOUSING – COUNCILLOR CORTHORNE

Can the Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Housing assure me that everything that can be done is being done to help the residents of North Road and Uxbridge Road Hayes, who are being evicted from their homes by the London & District Housing Ltd.?

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

Can I ask the Cabinet Member for Planning Transportation & Recycling, is it fair that residents on three estates in the Borough have to pay an extra charge to have their refuse collected?

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

In view of the national crisis during the last winter caused by the shortage of road grit, can the Cabinet Member for Planning, Transportation and Recycling please assure me that the Council has adequate supplies to cope with weather of similar severity during the coming winter, especially with regard to

- a) how the expected level of supplies has been calculated?
- b) whether consideration has been given to the inclusion of side roads in the gritting schedule?
- c) which, if any, pavements are included, bearing in mind the large numbers of people in our Borough who have limited mobility?