QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

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

Can the Cabinet Member for Planning, Transportation and Recycling confirm that Hillingdon Council has been granted the funding to complete the much welcomed High St Improvement Program in Yiewsley and West Drayton?

8.2 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR O'BRIEN TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION & RECYCLING – COUNCILLOR BURROWS

Mayor Boris Johnson established the Outer London Commission to ensure that Boroughs like Hillingdon are listened to and to clearly demonstrate that he is Mayor for all of London and not just Zone 1 unlike his predecessor.

Can the Cabinet Member say what representations we have made to the Commission and how beneficial have they been?

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

Can the Cabinet Member tell me if Hillingdon has any plans to support the "Barnardo's Cut Them Free Campaign" to tackle the sexual exploitation of children, and thereby make a commitment to take the necessary steps to tackle the risk of this abuse in Hillingdon?

8.4 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR ALLEN TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR IMPROVEMENT, PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY – COUNCILLOR DOUGLAS MILLS

Just before Christmas it became apparent that the number of burglaries in the Borough rose and this coincided with some local SNT teams experiencing severe staffing difficulties. Can the Cabinet Member tell us how many SNT's still have staffing issues and what he has done to assist the Police in this difficult time in his partnership and community safety role?

8.5 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR BRAR TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT

Would the Leader of the Council please inform the Council how many of our staff took part in the recent strike called by public sector trade unions?