

## QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

### **7.1 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR ALLEN TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES – COUNCILLOR SIMMONDS**

Due to the shortage of available social housing, there are many families (our residents) with children being placed in B&B accommodation in Hillingdon and other parts of the Country.

It is often the case that these children have to travel greater distances to attend their school and this is having a detrimental effect on their education and well-being.

Could the Cabinet Member responsible for Education and Children's Services please inform the Council what support is being offered to these children in this stressful situation?

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

With all of us being aware of the acute shortage of social housing in Hillingdon, can the Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Housing please inform the Council how many empty properties it has under its ownership and the reason for the delay of offering to those in greatest need?

### **7.3 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR HARMSWORTH TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT**

Has the Leader of the Council had the opportunity to gauge the level of support from Leaders of other London Councils for the lobbying of Government to revert back to the original Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2014/15?