

## QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

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

How will the Better Care Fund transform integrated care in Hillingdon?

### **6.2 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR EGINTON TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY, COMMERCE AND REGENERATION - COUNCILLOR D.MILLS**

In recent years, the Council has claimed to be supporting the idea of apprenticeships as a way of encouraging young people to gain work based skills and experience at the same time as gaining a qualification. In the past two years, only five apprenticeships have been offered by Hillingdon Council; none at all in the last fiscal year and all this year in Green Spaces.

Can the Cabinet Member tell me, as so few apprenticeships have been offered, how the Council has sought to encourage contractors working for the Council and businesses supplying services to the Council to provide apprenticeships?

### **6.3 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR ALLEN TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES – COUNCILLOR BIANCO**

St. Mary's the Virgin Parish Graveyard was handed over to the Council a number of years ago, trusting that it would receive equal care and attention as other Council owned graveyards. Sadly, anyone passing or visiting the area cannot fail to notice the poor state it is in. The grass, when cut, is done haphazardly, hedges seldom trimmed and the worse sight of all is that of tree saplings growing out of graves.

Could the Cabinet Member please inform Members if he plans to bring this graveyard up to the same standard as others within his remit?

### **6.4 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR SWEETING TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT**

Does the Leader of the Council agree with Councillor Yarrow's reference at the last meeting to poor Councillors in the south of the borough having lack of vision and being responsible for poorer facilities, which suggested that only Labour Councillors served these wards and which omitted to mention that 12 Conservative Councillors did indeed represent southern wards for four years in the last administration?

**6.5 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR NELSON TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION AND RECYCLING - COUNCILLOR BURROWS**

According to the statistics below, received from the Council, between 2010 - 2014 the road resurfacing programs carried out within the borough have shown that the Wards in the North of the borough which include Harefield, Ickenham, Northwood, West Ruislip, Northwood Hills, Eastcote & East Ruislip, Cavendish, Manor, South Ruislip, Hillingdon East and Uxbridge North have had a far greater number of roads resurfaced than the South of the borough which include Heathrow Villages, Uxbridge South, Brunel, Pinkwell, West Drayton, Yiewsley, Botwell, Townfield, Barnhill, Yeading and Charville. It is evident that the Council has blatantly ignored the South of the borough. This Council claims that it puts its residents first yet is obvious that there is a division, favouring residents in the North.

Can the Cabinet Member please explain these statistics, why there is an obvious division?

	2010 - 2011	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	Total over this period
North	56%	68%	73%	56%	66%
South	44%	32%	27%	44%	36%

**6.6 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR MONEY TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HOUSING - COUNCILLOR CORTHORNE**

Under the Homelessness Suitability of Accommodation (England Order 2003), it is illegal to place families with children or pregnant women in B&B accommodation for more than 6 weeks in any circumstances. According to data published by the Department for Communities and Local Government, 51 families in Hillingdon have been in B&B for more than 6 weeks at the end of March this year. Can the Cabinet Member please assure us that this will not occur again in Hillingdon?