

## QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

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

Would the Cabinet Member please give an update on the progress with supported housing and the arrangements for the safeguarding of these residents?

**8.2 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR RILEY TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CENTRAL SERVICES – COUNCILLOR SEAMAN-DIGBY**

How many successful prosecutions have Legal Services brought in the Magistrates and Crown Court over the last 12 months and what are the range of offences which these prosecutions cover?

**8.3 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR OSWELL TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CENTRAL SERVICES – COUNCILLOR SEAMAN-DIGBY**

How much time and what facilities are provided to the Trade Unions by Hillingdon Council?

**8.4 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR MORSE TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES – COUNCILLOR BIANCO**

Could you please provide a breakdown of monthly payments and annual total paid to Capita under the ITO (Information Technology Outsourcing), since the contract was signed?

**8.5 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR BURLES TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES – COUNCILLOR BIANCO**

Could the Cabinet Member please confirm the potential cost to the Pension Fund of the statutory redundancies planned for 2015-2018?

**8.6 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR BIRAH TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT**

Could the Leader of the Council please provide full details of all London Borough of Hillingdon contractors who have been fined or had penalties imposed on them for poor or inadequate performance since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010?

**8.7 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR LAKHMANA TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT**

Following the Leader's statement at the September 2014 Council meeting regarding the introduction of filming of Council meetings, can the Leader please advise of the timescale for the introduction of the Council's own recordings of its meetings?

**8.8 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR SWEETING TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND CHILDRENS' SERVICES - COUNCILLOR SIMMONDS**

Much to the surprise of West Drayton residents, the new 5 Form of Entry Junior School which was given planning permission by this Council and is currently under construction within 50 metres of Laurel Lane School has suddenly morphed into a 3 Form of Entry Church of England Primary School without sufficient classrooms and with no nursery. Please explain in detail how this major and costly mistake has taken place?

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

Considering the huge amount of families in the Borough, living in private rented accommodation, which is both grossly over-priced and sub-standard, would the Cabinet Member consider very seriously licensing private landlords and inspecting their premises on a regular basis before any of our families are accommodated in them?

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

Can the Cabinet Member tell us how many ex-council homes have been bought back by the council under the buy-back scheme?

**8.11 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR EGINTON TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT**

Do you consider that the Cabinet fully reflects the gender and ethnic make up of the residents in Hillingdon?

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

Could the Cabinet Member please inform Members at what rate tenants are charged when they move into the Council properties that have been turned into short term lets - are they charged B&B rates, same rent as other Council tenants, private sector rents or another rent?

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

Can the Cabinet Member tell us how many residents have taken up Personal Budgets?

**8.14 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR DENYS TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CENTRAL SERVICES – COUNCILLOR SEAMAN-DIGBY**

At the Full Council in February 2013 the Conservative Administration pledged to bring all staff up to the pay levels of the London Living Wage with effect from January this year, where the next Local Government pay award failed to have this effect. Could the Cabinet Member clarify the current position for us?