

## QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

**6.1 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR DHOT TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY, COMMERCE AND REGENERATION – COUNCILLOR D.MILLS**

How effective have the Council's policies been in encouraging young people to participate in sports thus helping to combat possible obesity and other health risks?

**6.2 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR CURLING TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT**

Registered disabled people and Blue Badge holders are eligible for exemptions on general hosepipe bans by the water companies, but Hillingdon's allotment policy is to remove taps and to not allow hosepipes to be used by anyone at the council's allotment sites. The Council also provides over 65's with the opportunity to have an allotment plot free of charge, but if they are disabled, the current policy of not allowing hosepipes could prevent them from making best use of their allotment plot. Would the Leader of the Council & Champion for Older people therefore review this policy?

**6.3 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR EGINTON TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES - COUNCILLOR SIMMONDS**

On 5 August 2015, you and the Leader of the Council made a decision to change fees for Early Years Centres which reduced the discount for disadvantaged families from 15% to 10%. Can you explain how this will encourage children from such families to participate in good quality childcare?

**6.4 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR GILHAM TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES - COUNCILLOR SIMMONDS**

What powers does the Council have for tackling breaches of planning permission by schools?

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

Can the Cabinet Member please give an update on the number of Green Flag Awards received this year from the Royal Horticultural Society?

**6.6 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR DUDUCU TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY, COMMERCE AND REGENERATION – COUNCILLOR D.MILLS**

Does the Cabinet Member agree with me that the excellent news that the ARLA development in South Ruislip can now proceed, adds to the overall economic improvement throughout Hillingdon?

**6.7 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR CHAMDAL TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY, COMMERCE AND REGENERATION – COUNCILLOR D.MILLS**

How many Hillingdon First Cards are currently live?

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

I understand that Church Road, a new Supported Living Unit, has opened in the borough. Would the Cabinet Member provide an update on how this scheme is progressing and how the parents and carers of residents who use these services can be assured that it is the right approach to providing support?

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

With the introduction of Universal Credit on the Horizon, are you confident that the support measures that are to be put in place will ensure that all the new claimants who are regarded as vulnerable and in the hard to reach groups, will be given every necessary help prior to the introduction, to ensure that if they want, or in some cases, need, their Housing Benefit will be paid direct to their landlord.

**6.10 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR MORSE TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT**

The Right Honourable George Osborne in his budget statement described the former 11 Group control bunker at Uxbridge as dilapidated and has invested £1M of Government money. Please would the Leader of the Council explain how this prestigious national monument has become dilapidated?

**6.11 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR LAKHMANA TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL - COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT**

Would the Leader of the Council consider going the extra mile with “Putting our Residents First” by negotiating with the NHS Foundation Trust for the use of Hillingdon First cards at our hospital car parks in the Borough?