

## QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

### **5.1 QUESTION FROM MS ANITA MACDONALD OF JACKS LANE, HAREFIELD TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES - COUNCILLOR BIANCO:**

Could the Council tell us how much council tax payers' money was wasted on car window replacements in the past year, and the average pay-outs for the last four years?

#### **Supporting information:**

After a recent window breakage by a careless speeding grass cutter, I was informed by the driver that it happened 'all the time'. I was then given a number to call at the Council to have my car window replaced.

### **5.2 QUESTION FROM MR MOHAMMED ISLAM OF LAVENDER RISE, WEST DRAYTON TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL - COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT:**

Following the offensive remarks made by Boris Johnson concerning the wearing of the burka / hijab we ask Hillingdon Council to represent the deep concerns of the Muslim population in the borough. Will the Council, therefore, publicly condemn Boris Johnson for his ignorant, insulting and unacceptable language towards Muslim women in particular and the Muslim community in general?

### **5.3 QUESTION FROM MR CHRIS WATERS OF FERRERS AVENUE, WEST DRAYTON TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION AND RECYCLING - COUNCILLOR BURROWS:**

Could the Council please clarify why it is advising that we have a lack of open/recreational space in Yiewsley and lack of open space in West Drayton then allowing numerous developments in these wards, more so, the plan to allow a development on current open space, which it is keeping confidential?

#### **Supporting information:**

In the Council's response to the Heathrow Expansion NPS dated 25th May 2017 - "LHB's open space strategy acknowledges: There is an insufficient quantity of accessible open space serving Yiewsley District Centre. Yiewsley Ward requires a further 40 hectares of open space to meet the overall quantity standard of which 12 hectares should be "recreational" open space to meet the recreational open space standard. In West Drayton Ward there is a shortfall of a similar magnitude for all open space, although there is sufficient "recreational" open space". A similar statement has been said about West Drayton except that it has sufficient "recreational" open space.

Then, in the Council's response to the Local Government Boundary Commission's review 2018, it shows the developments taking place in the Borough over the period 2017/2018 - 2023/2014. This includes a development of 72 units in 2021 noted as "Potential Scheme - Subject to confidential negotiations" which many people are

aware is the Yiewsley Library / Bowls Green / Ex Swimming Pool location. This has been raised on various forums and neither the Council or local Councillors have said otherwise (and I'm aware that a local Yiewsley Councillor is active on the local community Facebook pages where this is all posted).

Now there seems to be some contradiction in the statements - on one hand, the Council is stating that is a lack of open space in Yiewsley and on the other hand, it's planning to allow a scheme for 72 units to be built on open space. Then one just has to look at all the major developments that have been allowed in these two wards over the past years - over 2000 units and still more in the pipeline.