

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

6.1 QUESTION FROM MR KIRAN DAURKA OF HARLINGTON ROAD, UXBRIDGE TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL - COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT:

Given recent events and the proper discussions now on-going around the UK, why does this borough not commit to raising awareness about race issues as part of a dedicated Black History Month? Does the Council not agree that black lives matter too?

6.2 QUESTION FROM KIRI KANKHWENDE OF HEMMEM LANE, HAYES TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL - COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT:

In light of the recent Black Lives Matter protests across the world and the country, which have highlighted the ongoing issue of structural racism and the need for education, a deeper understanding of UK history and context, would the Council consider reinstating Black History Month in Hillingdon *in addition to* diversity celebrations in the borough, considering it as a vital educational resource about racism, justice and equality rather than a 'celebration' of diversity, which is easily done at any time of year and indeed is already marked through Hayes carnival and other events in the borough?

6.3 QUESTION FROM MR ROY STOUT OF MATERIAL WALK, HAYES TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL - COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT:

Why does the Borough refuse to acknowledge Black History Month despite the diversity of its constituents?

6.4 QUESTION FROM DR KAINTH OF HAYES TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL - COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT:

It has come to my attention that Hillingdon does not acknowledge or celebrate Black History Month. Does the Borough not value the rich and diverse population here and does it not recognise that education regarding race and difference promotes unity. Will the Borough introduce Black History Month?