

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

8.1 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR GARDNER TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR RESIDENTS' SERVICES - COUNCILLOR LAVERY:

In view of the tragic death of two-year-old Awaab Ishak through living in a home riddled with damp and mould, and the justifiable national criticism of Rochdale Boroughwide Housing, could the Cabinet Member please tell the Council what steps have been taken to review the adequacy of Hillingdon's arrangements to deal urgently and efficiently with the constant stream of complaints received by us as councillors, on behalf of tenants living in:

- a. its own properties
- b. those owned by housing associations.
- c. those used by the Council for the temporary housing of people for which it has a legal responsibility, including those placed by the Council 'out of Borough'
- d. private rented homes in general?

8.2 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR CURLING TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL - COUNCILLOR EDWARDS:

Does the Leader agree with me, that whilst on-line self-service can be quick and efficient, there are times, especially in emergencies, that the only way of getting the service residents need, is by talking to a person on the 'phone and can he therefore inform Council of the telephone waiting times that residents should expect when calling the Council or its service partners, especially out of hours?

8.3 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR DENYS TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE - COUNCILLOR PALMER:

Can the Cabinet Member please advise how Hillingdon Hospital is currently managing its discharge of patients back into our community?

8.4 QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR MATHERS TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE - COUNCILLOR GODDARD:

Can the Cabinet Member please provide an update on the impact of inflation and other budgetary pressures on capital projects such as leisure facilities and house building?