

COUNCIL MEETING – 6 DECEMBER 2018

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL

- a Youth Councillor Bella to Councillor Caluori, Executive Member for Children, Young People and Families:

This autumn, we asked young people to vote for issues which matter to them. I am really pleased to say that 2,594 Islington young people voted. Tackling knife crime and serious youth violence was the number one issue with which over 800 young people voted for. As YCllrs we were very disappointed by London Mayor saying recently that it would take 10 years to tackle this problem, what is the council doing to reduce both knife crime and the fear of knife crime in the borough?

- b Youth Councillor Honey to Councillor Shaikh, Executive Member for Inclusive Economy and Jobs:

With less than 114 days to Brexit, what plans have Council Leaders made to ensure that young peoples' employment and training opportunities are not adversely effected. Can the Cllr please reassure young people who may be worried about their future career opportunities that Islington Council will do all that it can to maximise their opportunities.

- c Youth Councillor Ben to Councillor Ward, Executive Member for Housing and Development:

In the consultation, homeless was the third most important issue young people were concerned about. What is the council doing to tackle homelessness particularly among young people? We would like to council to provide young people who are doing apprenticeships with accommodation similar to that provided to university students to support independent living and in a safe space.

- d Youth Councillor Lydia to Councillor Caluori, Executive Member for Children, Young People and Families:

We are really pleased that young people are being actively encouraged to have a say about services which are aimed at them. An example includes the newly created Service User Group at TYS/YOS called "You Lead". We think young people should be consulted and involved in all services and aspects of Islington Council to create a fairer borough. How can this approach be embedded more widely?