

COUNCIL MEETING – 6 DECEMBER 2018

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- a Gill Weston to Councillor Ward, Executive Member for Housing and Development:

Regarding Islington Council's scheme for a large building on Windsor Street to accommodate adults with learning disabilities: In 2014 council officers calculated that the scheme would cost £1.98 million; in September 2015 the costs had risen to 2.72 million; there was then a further increase in September 2016 to £3.2 million; and by December 2017 costs had climbed to £4.12 million. Will the Council please share the latest calculated/estimated costs of this scheme and explain the year on year increases at a time of austerity?

- b Ian Fearnley to Councillor Ward, Executive Member for Housing and Development:

Will the Council please explain why, when supported living accommodation is such a scarce resource in this borough and Council budgets are said to have been slashed, did it turn down the offer by Hyde and Partnership to build several new apartments at Packington Square for adults with learning disabilities?

- c Benali Hamdache to Cllr Webbe, Executive Member for Environment and Transport:

How will Islington Council be ensuring residents are fully consulted on the Islington transport strategy?

- d Ernestas Jegorovas to Councillor Caluori, Executive Member for Children, Young People and Families:

How successful was Islington Council's bid for Young Londoners Fund?

- e Natasha Cox to Councillor Watts, Leader of the Council:

What action will you take as Leader of Islington Council following the publication of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C, published in October 2018, describing the enormous harm that a 2°C rise in global temperatures is likely to cause compared with a 1.5°C rise, and confirming that limiting Global Warming to 1.5°C may still be possible but only with ambitious action from national and sub-national authorities and others.