

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 13 March, 2018 – Questions to be raised at 20 March, 2018 Cabinet

Agenda Item – 6.2 Securing the future of Early Years services - phased closure of the three local authority childcare day nurseries	
Questions	Response
Has any consideration been given to running the LADN as one facility co-located with other services in order to achieve greater economies of scale?	
What is your current fiscal budget for this year for children services compared to the last five fiscal years?	
Agenda Item - 6.3n Appendix 12 - Temporary Relocation Plan for Market Traders and Lock Ups (FINAL)	
Questions	Response
Did the planning application include the information about the traders moving elsewhere temporarily, I do not remember it being raised specifically?	
Can the council ensure that the market traders will have an affordable space to return to; post regen completion?	
Para 4.3: other than the council and HARCA/CSDL who are the other landowners who will be impacted by the CPO? What, in a worst-case scenario, would be the impact to these landowners?	
Para 6.4: what precautions are being taken to protect the health and wellbeing of the 43 Festival of Britain households, during the demolition and construction stages?	
Para 6.14: how has the figure of £10.2m additional annual spend of workers and residents been calculated and how does this compare to current expenditure? What confidence levels are there around this number given the economic uncertainty surrounding Brexit?	
Para 25.5: how does the council monitor the progress being made by CSDL to achieve voluntary negotiations with the remaining freeholders? What is the expectation (i.e. targets) that CSDL is expected to meet each month?	
Agenda Item - 6.4 Implementation of the traffic management order on HRA Land	
Questions	Response
How much of net profit collected last year has been used to reinvest in upgrading in roads, paths and footpaths?	
In the light of the government cuts is it fair to increase the non-resident permits to the same as neighbouring boroughs?	
What is the cost to implement the new e-system and how / where is it coming from in the climate of £58M cuts?	
Is the Council losing significant amounts of parking to accommodation and will the Council have a discussion with new build developers to open up their parking spaces after a certain period if they cannot sale them to leaseholders (i.e after 01 year)	
Agenda Item - 6.5 Pan-London Homelessness Prevention procurement Hub	
Questions	Response
How is the Council dealing with homelessness referred from the hospital and what is the average turn around time to house a homeless person from hospital to home?	
What are the withdrawal options for this venture? For example, if after 3 years, LBTH wants to withdraw from the venture, what process would we go through and what would happen to the properties purchased through the venture?	
What happens to the properties that Capital Letters acquires in the event that the government no longer supports this venture?	
Agenda Item - 6.8 Spitalfields Community Governance Review	
Questions	Response
How will the Council ensure it runs an effective consultation with all stakeholders?	
Why no mention of CIL and the 25% which would be paid to the Parish Council?	
Why no mention of the ability to use CIL to write a Neighbourhood Plan?	
Agenda Item - 6.9 OSC Brexit Challenge Session Report - Action Plan	
Questions	Response
How will the Council work with partners to address cohesion and hate crime issues that may arise at the time UK leaves EU?	
Agenda Item - 6.10 Food Law Enforcement Service Plan	
Questions	Response
Which Data available says that our relative rank in London has declined over the 3 years measured, why is that?	
The complaints seem quite high year on year specially the "Poisoning" element; what is the council doing to reduce this to zero?	
How does this report tackle to reduce obesity via food advertising within(Internal) premises? Or should this be included?	
Agenda Item - 6.11 Contracts Forward Plan 2018/19 – Quarter Two	

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CS5367 Film Location Concessions Contract	
What income does filming generate for TH?	
How many filming agreements were made last year?	
Can the contract ensure that the charges to the film companies are slightly below market price so that we can encourage maximum participation with maximum revenue which will enable better contract in future	
Agenda Item 11.1 – Management of the Integrated community equipment Service	
Questions	Response
Have options like working with local NHS (ie. Barts, ELFT and Mental Health) facilities considered to share their facilities and work together to retain in-house (ie. NHS Continence and supplies & procurement department)?	
The recycle amount (according to point 3.2) is just over 50% (4700 items) how can the service improve to recycle more; what is the future plan of the service to increase the recycling ratio?	
By having this change how would the hospital discharge improve where equipment is required? Please can you provide us comparisons of now and future expectation linked to hospital discharges?	
Has this been consulted with other stake holders and service users? If not why not?	
Your risk assessment cannot guarantee a price hike on equipment and costs of TUPE etc what would therefore be the anticipated tolerance on savings from the estimated £308k	