QUESTION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE FOR WRITTEN REPLY

Question from Mr C Willetts, Governor of Kemnal Academy

"Could you update us as to the latest position on the LBB injunction proceedings 'for the owner/operator to remove all tipped waste material/reinstate green belt land to its former appearance' on the W4F site."

Chairman's Response

I presume that you refer to the decision of the Council to take proceedings under the Town and Country Planning Act for the encroachment of waste from the boundaries of the licensed waste transfer station onto adjoining land. This is a separate issue to the Environment Agency's ongoing legal action relating to the Waste 4 Fuel site.

The Council have not sought an injunction as the company has complied with the requirement to remove the waste from the adjoining land. The Council is regularly visiting the site to check that no further encroachment on the adjoining land takes place and if necessary this decision will be reviewed.