COUNCIL MEETING

19th OCTOBER 2015

(A)   QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR ORAL REPLY

(1)   From David Clapham to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal and Recreation (to be answered by the Leader of the Council)

Have Councillors been made aware that FW have submitted a QC legal opinion stating that the concept of the 'lesser evil' used by both BHAL and the Council to promote extending the hours was 'misconceived' and that this may make the decision of 25th March unsound?

(2)   From David Clapham to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal and Recreation (to be answered by the Leader of the Council)

Have Councillors been made aware that the acoustic and aviation expert appointed by FW has confirmed that the noise measures recommended in the report by the Council's acoustic consultant are at best not stronger than measures already contained in the Lease?

(3)   From David Clapham to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal and Recreation (to be answered by the Leader of the Council)

Are Councillors aware that information provided under the FOIA has revealed potential irregularities in the way the consultation results were arrived at that we have needed to inform the Council's senior solicitor that the matter is being investigated?

(4)   From Richard Gibbons to the Portfolio Holder for Care Services

65% of Bromley's population is either overweight or obese - the third highest prevalence of excess weight in London. Is it mere coincidence that Bromley is also ranked 3rd for car ownership and car use, and how are members collaborating to tackle growing obesity issues at a time of trimming the fat financially?

Sources
LBB Health & Wellbeing Board Obesity Action Plan 2015/16
GLA Health Impacts of Cars in London, September 2015

(B)   QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR WRITTEN REPLY

(1)   From Hazel Waters to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal and Recreation

I would like to know on what financial basis Bromley Council are suggesting outsourcing the control of the library service to private enterprise. What are the projected cost/efficiency savings, and how are these to be achieved?