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| <b>Item No.</b><br>3.2             | <b>Classification:</b><br>Open | <b>Date:</b><br>6 July 2011   | <b>Meeting Name:</b><br>Council Assembly |
| <b>Report title:</b>               |                                | Questions from the Public on the Themed Debate: Sports and Young People |  |
| <b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b> |                                | All   |  |
| <b>From:</b>                       |                                | Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance                     |  |

**1. QUESTION FROM RICHARD WHITE TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Why do councillors feel that local people are more knowledgeable about the needs of youngsters rather than those who are trained in the service? Can the public make strategic decisions on this subject?

**2. QUESTION FROM VERNON NEVE-DUNN TO THE LEADER**

What is the future vision for sport in Burgess Park and can the management of the sports centre in Burgess Park be passed out to community clubs?

**3. QUESTION FROM TOM ULICSAK TO THE LEADER**

Are the council still committed to a national standard BMX track?

**4. QUESTION FROM A MEMBER OF SOUTHWARK YOUTH COUNCIL TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, LEISURE, SPORT AND THE OLYMPICS**

Bearing in mind the problems Southwark has with youth obesity, what is Southwark doing to encourage young people to get involved in sports other than football? Southwark Youth Council feel that although football is popular, there is a too much focus on it.

**5. QUESTION FROM A MEMBER OF DULWICH TABLE TENNIS CLUB TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, LEISURE, SPORT AND THE OLYMPICS**

I'm 12 years old and live in Southwark. I play table tennis at my local club in Dulwich. Many of my friends also play. Many of them joined but we don't have enough money for equipment etc or for taking part in competitions. Is there any help available?

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