

<b>Item No:</b> 51.	<b>Classification:</b> OPEN	<b>Committee:</b> EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL ASSEMBLY	<b>Date:</b> 30TH OCTOBER 2002
<b>From:</b> CHIEF EXECUTIVE (BOROUGH SOLICITOR & SECRETARY)		<b>Title of Report:</b> REQUISITIONED QUESTIONS – FIVE QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS IAN WINGFIELD, TONY RITCHIE, SARAH WELFARE, ROBERT SMEATH AND CHARLES SMITH	

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Councillors Tony Ritchie, Ian Wingfield, Paul Bates, John Friary and Andy Simmons requested that the questions below be requisitioned to an Extraordinary Council Assembly meeting in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4.1. The requisition was received on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2002.

## **2. REQUISITIONED QUESTIONS**

### **2.1 QUESTION TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL FROM COUNCILLOR IAN WINGFIELD**

“Are the police currently investigating any Liberal Democrat Councillors for fraud? Secondly, can you confirm that the allegations surrounding the fraud at the Heygate TRA extend back to a number of years?”

### **2.2 QUESTION TO THE DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL FROM COUNCILLOR TONY RITCHIE**

“Will the Deputy Leader give a personal assurance that she is 100% confident that all of her Liberal Democrat Councillors have maintained the highest possible standards of probity and honesty when holding positions of importance in their communities?”

### **2.3 QUESTION TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL FROM COUNCILLOR SARAH WELFARE**

“When were you first made aware of allegations surrounding the conduct of one of your Councillors?”

### **2.4 QUESTION TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR EDUCATION FROM COUNCILLOR ROBERT SMEATH**

“Does the Executive Member for Education believe that integrity is a key value to teach young people in this Borough – is he aware that any members of his group may have fallen below this standard?”

**2.5 QUESTION TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR HOUSING FROM COUNCILLOR CHARLIE SMITH**

“When were you first made aware of allegations surrounding the conduct of one of your Councillors?”

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**Background Papers**

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