

Item No. 82	Classification: Open	Date: 30.4.03	Meeting Name: Council Assembly
Report title:		Questions from the Public Submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 3.6.	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Chief Executive (Borough Solicitor & Secretary)	

1. QUESTION TO EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR FINANCE FROM AKHTAR DALAL

'I recently read somewhere that a portion of this year's Council Tax rise is directly attributed to pension shortfall in the Council's FSS Pension fund. This benefit is enjoyed by the council workforce but as we are all aware, FSS benefits are no longer available to many employees who work in the Borough.

My question is therefore – Why should local residents have to fund the terms and conditions of council workers especially the pension benefits that most residents do not enjoy?'

2. QUESTION TO EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR HOUSING FROM JEFF KELLAND

'Does the Council have a policy of selling the now redundant 'drying rooms' to adjacent leaseholders in all blocks of Devon Mansion and if so:-

What is this policy, and if there is no policy, under what authority have such public spaces been sold?'

3. QUESTION TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL FROM MR. PATRICK GOODE

'What is the Council's position on the war in Iraq, and its likely impact on Council finances?'

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Public Question Register	Town Hall Peckham Road London SE5 8UB	Lesley John Constitutional Support Unit 020 7525 7228

APPENDIX A

Audit Trail

Lead Officer	Ian Millichap, Constitutional Support Manager (Executive)	
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Date final report sent to Constitutional Support Unit		