

<b>Item No.</b> 3	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 31.03.04	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Council Assembly
<b>Report title:</b>		Questions from the Public Submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 3.6.	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Chief Executive (Borough Solicitor & Secretary)	

**1. QUESTION TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR HOUSING FROM MR. LIONEL WRIGHT, HARBLEDOWN HOUSE, MANCIPLE STREET, TABARD GARDENS**

In November the Strategic Housing Director invited Tabard Gardens TMC shareholders with allegations against their Temporary Director to report. Four members sent a 9,000-word letter but fifteen weeks on have not received an acknowledgment. Are you concerned whether employment and contracts irregularities are taking place at this TMO?

**2. QUESTION TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR HOUSING FROM MR. PAUL ONO, EASTWELL HOUSE, WESTON STREET, TABARD GARDENS**

Are you aware Tabard Gardens TMC decided to outsource its finance function to the Cooperative Development Society Ltd., despite CDS apparently having failed while acting as TMC recruitment consultant to advise the candidate it appointed as Temporary Director had been dismissed from his previous TMO post for gross misconduct?

**3. QUESTION TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR HOUSING FROM MR. ADRIAN McMORROW, GEOFFREY HOUSE, PARDONER STREET, TABARD GARDENS**

Are you aware that since losing its Finance Manager recently, Tabard Gardens TMC has no qualified accountant to oversee expenditure on a budget of several million pounds, at a time when a group of resident Committee members have raised questions about financial irregularities in employment, contracts, and purchasing?

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Held At</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Public Question Register	Town Hall Peckham Road London SE5 8UB	Kevin Flaherty Constitutional Support Unit 020 7525 7228

## **APPENDIX A**

### **Audit Trail**

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