Item 1: Executive Member Interviews

Questions to Councillor Nick Stanton

...from Councillor Hargrove:

- 1. Is the situation in Peckham Rye Park now quiet?
- 2. How many community wardens are in post (break down by street wardens and park wardens)?
- 3. How are the community wardens going to be deployed across the borough?
- 4. Who will decide when and where the community wardens will be sent?
- 5. What are your views on the use of CCTV to combat crime?
- 6. Do you think we have enough CCTV and are you satisfied with its current operation?
- 7. Why have Members not been briefed on Home Office Together Action Areas?
- 8. What are you doing to try to ensure that the fireworks period is a safe and enjoyable one for everyone?
- 9. Are you against naming and shaming all ASBO recipients?
- 10. How much of a concern is it for you that in comparison with other London Boroughs, Southwark performs very poorly in Domestic Violence Refuge places per 10,000 of the population?

...from Councillor Rajan:

11. Has Southwark been adversely financially affected by the costs incurred in discharging its new licensing duties?

Questions to Councillor Richard Thomas

...from Councillor Hargrove:

- 12. Particularly in light of the unprecedented Central Government funding, and three and half years into your tenure, do you take responsibility for Southwark continuing to fail to meet both national and local recycling targets?
- 13. What progress has there been made in making Southwark graffiti-free, particularly on sites over which the council has no direct ownership?
- 14. Could you give an update on the Walworth Road project and could you tell us why you have allowed it to take so long for any progress to be evident?
- 15. Following agreement by Council Assembly on the placement of traffic violation camera traps, can you tell us what role members will have in monitoring their effectiveness?

...from Councillor Rajan:

- 16. What impact will the Mayor of London's single waste authority initiative have on the viability and success of Southwark's new waste facility on the Old Kent Road?
- 17. How is the Park Warden service performing since the reorganisation?
- 18. What progress has been made in drawing up the biodiversity action plan?
- 19. What are the reporting rates of environmental crime (vandalism, graffiti, flytipping etc) by the community wardens, broken down by month and area?

...from Councillor Glover:

- 20. Why are there so many incidents of binmen not returning bins to where they found them?
- 21. What is the policy to tackle litter in Peckham and Camberwell, because it currently seems to be failing?

Questions to Councillor Columba Blango

...from Councillor Hargrove:

- 22. What is the fall back position if the Leisure Investment Contract proposals and negotiations fail?
- 23. How seriously would you take that failure?
- 24. Bearing in mind the long lead in time this proposal has had, in the event of failure who will shoulder the blame?
- 25. How much does the closure of Peckham Pulse swimming pool mean to you and why was it not mentioned in your Executive Member brief for October?

...from Councillor Rajan:

- 26. What are the plans for the future of Seven Islands leisure centre in Rotherhithe in the context of the Canada Water development and the proposed new leisure centre on Site C, which may or may not be deliverable?
- 27. What are the plans for the future management/redevelopment/expansion of the Surrey Docks Watersports Centre?

...from Councillor Glover:

- 28. (a) What is the council's plan for providing exercise for the over sixties?
 - (b) Where are there suitable facilities in the Peckham and Nunhead area?
- 29. What is the current situation of the Peckham Pulse swimming pool?