

<b>Item No.</b> 5.2	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 6 July 2011	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Council Assembly
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<b>From:</b>		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

**1. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY FROM COUNCILLOR CATHERINE BOWMAN**

The capital programme says "Reduction in funding for the MUSCo not proceeding". Is this evidence that the cabinet have abandoned the idea of a MUSCo and what will the cabinet do to ensure the people of Newington ward will still get clean, green and affordable energy?

**2. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY FROM COUNCILLOR LISA RAJAN**

The cabinet member for finance, resources and community safety has decided to earmark in the capital programme any new homes bonus funding from the coalition government which is surplus to £1.5 million that was allocated to the revenue budget. However, on 7 June 2011, the cabinet member informed myself and six other members in an email exchange that this additional £1 million new homes bonus funding had already been allocated to the youth fund in the revenue budget and therefore could not be used to save the Pumphouse. Please can he explain this misleading discrepancy?

**3. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY FROM COUNCILLOR TIM McNALLY**

How much of the allocated £10.69 million for the office accommodation strategy in the capital programme is allocated for the new offices in Queens Road Peckham? Please can the cabinet member provide the cost per square metre of fitting out the new offices in Queens Road Peckham and how this compares to the square metre fit out costs of the Tooley Street offices?

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Held At</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Questions on reports	Constitutional Team 160 Tooley Street London SE1 2QH	Lesley John 020 7525 7228

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