

SOUTHWARK COUNCIL

COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

(ORDINARY MEETING)

WEDNESDAY 4 JULY 2012

URGENT QUESTION

1. URGENT QUESTION TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL FROM COUNCILLOR ANOOD AL-SAMERAI

Will the leader of the council support the Walworth Society's campaign to give priority consideration to the developers which have submitted bids retaining the original facade at Manor Place?

RESPONSE

I will be visiting the site on Friday to discuss the future of Manor Place terrace with local councillors and members of the Walworth Society. I am sensitive to and sympathetic with the issues raised by the campaign, but also aware that they need to be balanced with wider community benefits which may follow from any redevelopment of the site not retaining the facade.