

**COUNCIL ASSEMBLY**

**(ORDINARY MEETING)**

**WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2012**

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

**1. QUESTION FROM MR YORKE TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Does the council fully abide by the agreements with "Five Estates plan" under the Peckham programme not to undertake to sell or dispose of its responsibility of Rosemary Gardens neighbourhood office, Sumner Road, SE15 to any interest outside the community partnership which legally still resides with the community of Peckham?

**RESPONSE**

The council has researched this matter and has not discovered any legally binding agreement that would prevent the disposal of 170 Sumner Road. The Five Estates Plan and Peckham Partnership have been superseded by newer planning policies. Redevelopment of this site for residential use is within the scope of current planning policy subject to the full application process.

More generally, we recognise the concern locally about the lack of community facilities and this is a matter that the council will look at carefully as it considers the future of the old Sumner workshops site.

**2. QUESTION FROM MR KELLAND TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENT AND RECYCLING**

What number of penalty charge notices issued by ACPOA on behalf of the council under the Traffic Management Act 2004 for the last year for which records are available was a representation received and what percentage were conceded as wrongly issued by parking when first challenged by residents?

**RESPONSE**

In 2011/12 the parking service's contractors issued 98,747 penalty charge notices (PCN) for various parking and moving traffic offences. The council received a representation in relation to 15,829 of these PCN's (16.03%) and of these 1,607 (1.63%) were cancelled due to an error on the part of the contractor.