

## **27-7-09 O+S Q &A for Cllr Harris on Economic Regeneration**

### **Appendix 1: HARINGEY RECESSION ACTION PLAN 2008-10 (re Question 49)**

#### **Supporting Residents:**

1. Maintain Haringey Guarantee (HG), Families in Work and North London Pledge Programmes that support job brokerage and training for those furthest away from the job market
2. Extend HG to support newly unemployed and new access from up to 40 additional community locations in the Borough
3. Closer working relationship/SLA with JCP and Reed Partnership – in preparation for new national £3bn (April Budget) Future Jobs Fund. Proposal in September/October 2009
4. Expansion of the Haringey Apprenticeship scheme to include the Council; Building Schools for the Future and Decent Homes (jobs fair), and other members of Haringey Strategic Partnership. The Partnership has committed to 70 over 2 years (09-11). Target is 20 in 09-10 and 50 in 10-11. To date 10 signed up.
5. Promotion of Fuel Poverty programme to help those on low incomes pay for adequate heating and energy
6. Promotion of “Claim it” and “Reaping the Benefit” campaigns to ensure people get what they are entitled to
7. Promotion of “Free Schools Meals” information
8. Exploring the provision of Credit Union services across the borough. Feasibility study let, which will report in Sept/Oct 09. Supervised by Association of British Credit Unions.
9. LBH Housing and Options Team provide advice to residents with mortgage problems - and support access to the “Homeowners Mortgage Support and Mortgage Rescue “ Funds.

#### **Supporting Businesses and the Community:**

10. Extend HG to include an “Employer Zone” – where businesses can post vacancies and can access staff training.
11. Business advice/support information in the Council’s annual business rates demand
12. Maintain advice and support on Business Rate Relief – this has been growing each year
13. Programme to move from 21 days guaranteed payment of invoices – to 10 days in 09-10
14. Business Guide to Council Services
15. More active advice for local businesses to bid for public and Olympic contracts
16. Quarterly Meetings with local banks and business representatives
17. Regular business advice and networking meetings, (thru North London Business) to advise businesses on managing the recession
18. Establish a Haringey Business Board and supporting and meeting Main and District Centre Town Centre Business Groups (Wood Green; Tottenham; Green Lanes; Crouch End; Muswell Hill) – to find out what the Council might do to help
19. Housing and Communities Agency – Haringey Investment Plan, to support and bid for funding for housing and infrastructure schemes
20. Recession Task Force set up of Haringey LSP members who Compile and monitor a “Recession Dashboard”