

Public Question

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Full Council meeting - 24th November 2014:

From Candy Fernandes, Chair of the Goan Community Centre, London N17 6PW

The Goan Community Centre on Keston Road is a much-loved community centre, thriving since 2000. It is well used by London’s Goan population and provides an invaluable resource for the wider local community.

It has recently been suggested that officers within the London Borough of Haringey (LBH) are looking at the future of this site, possibly with a view to making it available for alternative uses, such as re-development.

Can the responsible Cabinet Member please advise what discussions and deliberations have taken place – by members, LBH officers (or agents acting on the council’s behalf) – over the past year regarding the future of this site (and the community facility on it), and in particular what reassurance can the council provide with regard to its support for the continued, long-term presence of the Goan Community Centre in this location?