

COUNCIL

Monday 3 April 2017

Agenda Item 6

Questions from Members

Unanswered Questions – Responses sent subsequent to Meeting

10. Question from Councillor M Hanif to the Cabinet Member for Housing.

It was reported in Feb 2012 that Red Kite had employed 13 residents at a rate of £12 per hour to act as watchdogs to ensure that the promised £100 million worth of upgrades to their acquired council housing stock was carried out.

Five years on, I would like to ask the cabinet member if she is able to confirm if these tenants were successful watchdogs and if not what role did WDC play during this time assuming that the tenants are no longer employed and the upgrades have still not been completed along with some other promised projects?

Written reply by Councillor Mrs J Langley (Cabinet Member for Housing).

Red Kite has announced that they have completed on the delivery of the promises made to tenants and we have accepted this position. If you have evidence or information suggesting that they have not completed the promises made, perhaps you would like to share these with officers and with Red Kite in order for this to be investigated?