

COUNCIL, 12 JULY 2017

**AGENDA ITEM 8: FUTURE OF THE PENSIONS ADMINISTRATION SERVICE –
QUESTIONS ON REPORT**

In accordance with Council procedure rule 11.8, the following questions on the report of the Pensions Committee have been submitted by the Residents' Group:

Would the Cabinet member explain the following:

1. How are Lancashire County Council able to provide the necessary staffing resources to run the Pensions Service in Romford whereas Havering Council are unable to find and employ such permanent resources.
2. Given that the stated implementation costs of this alternative service are slightly higher than the savings over a five year period of only £76,900, where is the financial benefit to the Council, apart from on internal recharges?
3. Given the implementation costs involved, is Lancashire County Council committed to a minimum period for providing the Pensions Service?
4. Given the stated shortage of specialised staff, how confident are Havering Council in recruiting the Project and Contracts Manager. Is it a joint appointment with Newham Council?