

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

COUNCIL MEETING – 27 OCTOBER 2010

Question by: Mr Coll McDonnell

To the: Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment and Asset Management

QUESTION

“Given the very strong local distress over the proposed demolition of 30-52 Goldhawk Road – expressed in the many emails to the council, our Facebook page with over 300 members, petitions and letters; the concern expressed by local groups such as the Hammersmith Society and Hammersmith and Fulham Historic Buildings Group; the fact that these shops are of historic significance being very probably the earliest shops to be built on the road; that all the shop keepers are keen to stay; and that these shops provide significant social and economic benefits from the well loved Pie and Mash shop to the important fabric shops; and finally the real danger that if we move these shops from their current context we could crush the life and community that presently thrives along the Goldhawk Road; would the council consider – in the light of all this – the possibility of the restoration rather than the demolition of this terrace as part of the regeneration of Shepherds Bush market?”