

COUNCIL MEETING 26 APRIL 2018

**Agenda Item 18 – General Questions**

Question received from Councillor A. Friday

“As both my wife and I have Jewish grandparents who came to this country in order to avoid persecution in Europe we fully understand the growing concern about the anti-semitism that has been expressed by sections of the Labour Party and the ambivalent attitude of the Leader of that party. I would ask the Leader of the Council to re-assure the Jewish community in Spelthorne that we believe there is no place for such attitudes in our Borough and that we will make sure that Spelthorne is a place where all faiths are able to enjoy freedom from harassment and can expect a peaceful and secure future.”