

## QUESTIONS TO CABINET MEMBERS

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<b>CABINET MEMBER FOR HOMES, REGENERATION AND PLANNING</b> <b>Councillor Alison Butler</b>		
CQ088-17	Creatura, M	Housing Policy

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**CQ088-17**      **from Councillor Mario Creatura**

**Councillor Alison Butler**

At this week's Labour Party conference Jeremy Corbyn, your Party Leader, announced that under a Labour government, those who live on an estate earmarked for development would have to be guaranteed a replacement home at the same site and on the same terms, and no work could take place unless approved by a ballot of existing tenants and leaseholders.

Haringey, a London Labour-run Council, has today said that they would oppose such a measure because a yes/no vote would risk 'oversimplifying a complex issue' citing guidance from the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan.

Whether Labour form a government or not, could the Cabinet Member please outline Croydon Council's position on what is now official Labour Party policy?

Were this policy to be enacted, could the Cabinet Member please list any local developments since 2014 (including those of Brick by Brick) that this would apply to?

**Reply**

I am pleased to hear that Cllr Creatura listened so closely to Jeremy Corbyn, the Leader of the Labour Party's speech at conference. Perhaps he was looking for inspiration?

Jeremy said many positive things about housing and did indeed make a statement about developments in which residents have to leave their homes in order for sites to be redeveloped. Croydon has not done this, nor do we currently have any proposals to do so.