

CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF COUNCIL

COUNCIL – 23 OCTOBER 2014

ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CLARK</u></p> <p>Please can you outline the different pieces of legislation that this Council uses to deal with the inappropriate fly-tipping, littering, dropping or presentation for collection of waste in Cardiff?</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DIANNE REES</u></p> <p>What discussions have been held with Public Health officials to deal with the possibility of Ebola virus cases in Cardiff?</p>
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>What is the estimated cost of replacing all black wheelie bins with smaller capacity wheelie bins?</p>
4	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR LENT (EARLY YEARS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>If an alleged sexual abuser is brought to the attention of a Child Protection Conference in its deliberations, but the reference is excluded in the written record of the Child Protection Conference and indeed the written record of the Core Group arising out of a Child Protection Conference when the matter was raised again, what can be done?</p>
5	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MAGILL (EDUCATION AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p>

	<p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MITCHELL</u></p> <p>As you know, I have been pressing for a nursery school for Fairwater Primary for some time as the school is one of the few primary schools left in the city without this facility. Can you update me as to progress?</p>
6	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES & SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOODMAN</u></p> <p>Is the regeneration of the Maelfa centre in Llanedeyrn under threat of not happening?</p>
7	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES & SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>Can you outline what costs are involved in treating and maintaining the bowling green in Llwyn Fedw Gardens for St Josephs Bowling Club, what kind of transfer of assets is envisaged and what is the timescale?</p> <p>Can we have assurances that there will be a proper, informed and seamless handover?</p>
8	<p><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>What is the purpose of Cabinet member statements?</p>
9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR LENT (EARLY YEARS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member think of any circumstance when it would be acceptable for Cardiff Children's Services to pressure a parent to:</p> <p>a) facilitate access to children to an adult, who was</p>

	<p>classed as a threat by a different local authority?</p> <p>b) allow access to a child to the person who the child has alleged abused him?</p>
10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></p> <p>Can you confirm that there is a penalty for littering on the streets in Cardiff and that 'littering' includes dog fouling, dropping litter, chewing gum and cigarette butts and spitting, and can you tell me who can issue the Fixed Penalty Notices?</p>
11	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MAGILL (EDUCATION AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOYLE</u></p> <p>Could you provide an update on the administration's plans for the Howardian Youth Centre and music studio?</p>
12	<p><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WALKER</u></p> <p>The Leader will be aware of the tragedy of the child abuse scandals in Rotherham and other English cities. Will he confirm to Council whether he has received briefings or expressions of concern about the actual or potential grooming or abuse of children in care or of other young people in Cardiff?</p> <p>If such reports were received will he brief Council, in headline terms, on the actions taken and their outcomes?</p> <p>Is the Leader confident that the process of monitoring the security of children and protecting them from harm is robust and effective?</p>
13	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES &</u></p>

	<p><u>SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>If I wanted to book a ward surgery in Rhiwbina library in September 2015, can you give me certainty it will be open and operational?</p>
14	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR LENT (EARLY YEARS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member explain when she read a redacted version or detailed briefing of the independent report I referred to last month, which concluded that allegations of child abuse had not been adequately investigated by Cardiff Children's Services?</p>
15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></p> <p>Now that Additional Licencing of Landlords of Houses of Multiple Occupation is about to be introduced in Plasnewydd, does this mean that landlords will have to provide adequate storage for rubbish bins and will have to keep the frontages of their houses neat and tidy?</p>
16	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MAGILL (EDUCATION AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOWDEN</u></p> <p>Could you tell me when Governor Services will be issuing a 2014/15 programme of courses for governors in Cardiff to attend other than those which are Mandatory?</p>
17	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOYLE</u></p> <p>When were the combined speed camera / 30mph repeater signs (also known as 'sign 880') added to the eastbound</p>

	<p>stretch of the Newport Road, in the vicinity of the two speed cameras located between the junctions with Watford Road and Colchester Avenue?</p> <p>Why were they installed?</p>
18	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DIANNE REES</u></p> <p>What traffic measures have been implemented since the Inquiry over two years ago into Parking Problems in Cardiff and specifically what is planned to deal with all day nuisance commuter parking problems on residential roads in Pontprennau?</p>
19	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES & SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDERS</u></p> <p>Given the accepted and essential part that community partners play in delivering locality based improvements, could the cabinet member set out how he plans to ensure the current model of neighbourhood funding, on a criteria basis, will continue to provide for that improvement?</p>
20	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member explain the logic of closing the most popular recycling centre in the City in light of falling recycling figures?</p>
21	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></p> <p>What is the Council doing about addressing the issue of Letting Agents' boards that blight our streets making whole</p>

	<p>areas of the City look run-down?</p>
22	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CLARK</u></p> <p>Earlier this year the council announced a consultation on the Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) for Houses of Multiple Occupancy (HMOs) and extensions. Please could you outline the current position regarding that consultation?</p>
23	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></p> <p>Can you confirm that 20 miles per hour is the legal speed limit within the 20mph zone and that this is being enforced?</p>
24	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOODMAN</u></p> <p>Does the council have a programme for the repainting of white give way road markings and white lines within the city of Cardiff?</p> <p>How are they replaced when so badly worn they are no longer visible to the motorist?</p>
25	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON</u></p> <p>The NATO security measures showed how traffic kept moving along Castle Street in the City Centre. As we have now seen that single traffic lanes in both directions ensured traffic flowed, could the Transport Policy team look at taking road space to provide cycle friendly wide dedicated cycle lanes in both directions on Castle Street? This would</p>

	complete this end of Enfys Route 6 Queen Street to Victoria Park.
26	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR STUBBS</u></p> <p>What is the street cleansing schedule for Splott Road?</p>
27	<p><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS</u></p> <p>Will the Leader join me in congratulating Nigel Roberts and the Business Council for their excellent work in promoting Cardiff at the recent MIPIM UK Conference, and can he outline how the Council is following up with the potential avenues of investment identified at the Conference?</p>
28	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (HEALTH, HOUSING AND WELLBEING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ALI</u></p> <p>The Council has developed improvement work to the British Iron & Steel Foundation (BISF) properties as from April 2013, including the option for the removal of the steel cladding, undertaking any necessary repairs to the steel frame and re-cladding using an external insulated render system. Some properties will also need the roofs replaced if they still have steel sheet roofs. Can you give an update on when BISF Properties will start work in Llandaff North / Gabalfa?</p>