

**CITY & COUNTY OF CARDIFF  
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**COUNCIL : 29 JANUARY 2015 PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

**PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1 - FROM ELLA MAYER**

**QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY  
(COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES & SOCIAL  
ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)**

All experts agree that literacy is crucial to the development of young people's education. How can Cardiff Council propose to withdraw funding from branch libraries and specifically my local library at Rhiwbina, when libraries are such important education resources?

**PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2 - SOPHIE GWILT**

**QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY  
(COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES & SOCIAL  
ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)**

The famous philanthropist Andrew Carnegie said 'A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert'. How does the Council believe that the proposed re-organisation of library services in Cardiff will support this?

**PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 3 - MADHU KHANNA-DAVIES**

**QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY  
(COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES & SOCIAL  
ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)**

In light of the public opposition to the proposal to withdraw funding from Rhydypennau Library put forward in the Changes for Cardiff consultation document, I ask the Council what measures will they put in place to ensure that a publicly funded library remains at this site?

**PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 4 - FROM JOEL WILLIAMS**

**QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY  
(CORPORATE SERVICES & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)**

Will you agree with me, that the senior leadership hierarchy of the Council, many of whom earn in excess of £120,000 per year should have performance related pay and your administration should refuse to pay "gagging orders" to former and departing employees, which in recent years has cost the tax payer of Cardiff millions of pounds? If not, why not?

**PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 5 - FROM GWENDA OWEN**

**QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL  
(TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)**

Today (29 January 2015) Cardiff Cycle City launched a manifesto which over 700 people have fed into. It is supported by cycling groups and individuals across Cardiff. Evidence shows that the return on investment in cycling terms of health and economics is significant and the Manifesto identifies key actions that could help achieve this ambition. Does the Cabinet agree that our capital city should lead the way in encouraging and enabling people to cycle?