

COUNCIL, 29 JANUARY 2015 : WRITTEN QUESTIONS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE (COUNCILLOR PETER BRADBURY)

W1	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOODMAN</u></p> <p>When will Llanedeyrn library be provided with more heaters, as previously advised to staff?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>The temporary heating was fitted on 8th & 9th January and is fully installed. There are 4 heaters located in the main library and staff at Llanedeyrn Library have advised that the heaters are proving effective.</p>
W2	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOODMAN</u></p> <p>How often is Maelfa centre and its surrounding walkways inspected for health and safety defects?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>I can advise you that the majority of footways around the Maelfa shopping centre are not adopted highway and, therefore, do not fall within the highway inspection regime.</p> <p>The adopted highway in general consists of the main roads through the estate such as Llanedeyrn Drive and Round Wood. At the shopping area, these roads are located, in general, at the rear of the shops where the garages and loading areas are situated.</p> <p>The adopted carriageways are, in accordance with the guidelines provided in the Code of Practice for Highway Maintenance Management, inspected annually and the footways bi-annually.</p>
W3	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOODMAN</u></p> <p>When did Cllr Bradbury provide for Cllr Woodman to be contacted with alternative potential dates to try and arrange a meeting to discuss redevelopment of Maelfa centre, following him cancelling their meeting arranged for December 2nd 2014?</p> <p>Why has he been unable to arrange an alternative meeting, as per the council statement in SW Echo?</p>

Reply

As you should be aware a meeting to discuss the redevelopment of the Maelfa Centre has been arranged with you and your ward member colleagues on 4th February 2015.

W4

WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY

What has the financial status been of each council leisure centre in Cardiff be provided over the last ten years, outlining balance sheets, capital investment, grants, subsidies and number of service users?

Reply

The Council has a responsibility to prepare its accounting statements in accordance with the Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting. This Code sets out the Council's requirement to consolidate its financial position at each year end in respect of assets, liabilities and reserves on the balance sheet. As such, there is no separate balance sheet for leisure facilities that the Council prepares or is required to prepare.

You have already been provided with the figures for capital investment in leisure centres for the period from 2008 to date in response to your Written Question in November 2014. I can further confirm that £5,281,409.82 was spent during the period from 2005 to 2008. However, please note that these figures do not include capital expenditure associated with the development of the Cardiff International Pool (£34,502m) and the Cardiff International Sports Stadium (£7.389m).

Attendance figures for the past four years is provided below (data for period pre-2010/11 is not available):

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Western Leisure Centre	212,172	235,516	261,949	270,475
Eastern Leisure Centre	220,846	249,088	251,633	251,261
Fairwater Leisure Centre	186,874	206,418	233,519	274,656
Pentwyn Leisure Centre	274,488	281,846	252,601	287,354
Llanishen Leisure Centre	444,928	467,127	471,684	482,261
Splott Swimming Pool	70,103	94,194	69,518	73,644

Maindy Swimming Pool	244,404	246,615	246,071	271,452
Channel View Centre	163,253	78,222	85,701	80,878
Cardiff International Sports Stadium	114,418	146,915	154,631	186,665
STAR Centre	94,878	98,255	90,349	89,142

Attendances at Channel View Centre declined in 2011/12 mainly because a training provider (Military Preparation Training College) using the facility 5 days a week for the whole year moved out to another venue.

Detailed information on the revenue subsidies per centre and major grants to Leisure Services since 2005/06 will be provided to you in writing following this month's Council meeting.

CORPORATE SERVICES AND PERFORMANCE (COUNCILLOR GRAHAM HINCHEY)

W5	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>How much does the lowest paid person earn on Cardiff Council and how many times does that divide into the Chief Executive's salary, including the CEO's pension contribution?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>The lowest pay rate we have in the Council is the Living Wage which equates to a ratio of 1:12. In 2012 the ratio was 1: 15.</p>
W6	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>Who holds ultimate responsibility for spending council tax payers money on partitions in county hall?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>The Council's Facilities Management service holds the repairs and maintenance budget for County Hall, which is used to ensure that the building is safe, weather tight and warm. They also manage the asset renewal budget for non schools buildings, which is used for asset renewal works to the fabric of the buildings.</p> <p>The budget for the refurbishment of the buildings is held as part of the Office Rationalisation Project and all spend from this budget has to be approved by the project board under the governance arrangements of the Council's Organisational Development Programme.</p> <p>Directorates have also funded works directly from their revenue budgets, albeit this must be done in consultation with the other two aforementioned parties.</p>
W7	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>What are the pay packages, including pension for all grades of officer above £50,000 a year? Please specify the grades, the number of staff at those grades and the overall cost to the public purse.</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>Following a similar question you asked in relation to numbers, grades, etc for officers above £50,000 pa at Council in October 2014, please see the information provided below:</p>

GRADE	EMPLOYEES			OVERALL COST (including on costs)		
	Council	School Post	Total	Council	School Post	Grand Total
JNCs Chief Exec and Chief Officer - Asst Dir & above	20		20	£2,887,816		£2,887,816
Leadership- Central Education	3		3	£278,644		£278,644
Leadership - Asst/Dep Headteacher		140	140		£10,421,136	£10,421,136
Leadership - Headteacher		119	119		£10,365,034	£10,365,034
OM1	32		32	£2,673,939		£2,673,939
OM2	35		35	£2,423,324		£2,423,324
Soulbury	10		10	£734,901		£734,901
Grand Total	100	259	359	£8,998,625	£20,786,171	£29,784,795

W8

WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY

What is the total bill, including pension contributions for the senior management team advertised on the Council website on 01-10-2014 and what was the total bill including pensions for the senior management team of the Council on 01-01-2012?

Reply

The total wage bill for the senior management team (including on costs of pension and NI) is as follows:-

October 2014 = £2.70m

January 2012 = £1.86m

Note: The figure for October 2014 includes reduction of 2.7% to take into account the Workforce Package reduction currently in place.

W9

WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY

How much revenue would be generated by an increase of 1% in Council Tax in the financial year 2015?

Reply

An increase of 1% in council tax for 2015/16 would generate additional income of £1.351m.

However, it should be noted that, since responsibility for the Council Tax Reduction Scheme (CTRS) transferred to the Council in

	<p>2013/14, increases to council tax rates impact upon the level of support that the council pays under CTRS. Assuming a constant CTRS demand, a 1% increase in council tax would increase the level of support paid by 1%; a sum equivalent to £292,000 based on the 2014/15 budget.</p> <p>After taking into account the impact on the CTRS budget, the net additional income to the Council from a 1% council tax increase is therefore £1.059m.</p>
W10	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>What equity was obtained in which companies as part of the Capital Cardiff Fund initiative 2008-12 and when were the shares sold, with reference to Written Question 20 in November 2014's Council?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>In addition to the three subsidiary companies and one joint venture that the Council has an interest in, as set out in the Council's Statement of Accounts and in the answer provided to your Written Question in November, I can confirm that, between 2008 and 2012, the Capital Cardiff Fund also secured an equity stake in two companies: Medaphor Ltd and Q Chip Ltd.</p> <p>In addition, since 2012, the Capital Cardiff Fund has also taken an equity stake in the following companies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Electrode Company • Microcosm games Ltd • Time for Medicine Ltd • Amateur Sports Channel • Pwinty Ltd • Object Matrix Ltd <p>No shares have been sold in any of the companies in which the Council has an equity investment as part of the Cardiff Capital Fund.</p>
W11	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>What's the total money paid in council tax bills by Cardiff County Council since 1st May 2012?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>The total council tax received by the Authority between 1st May 2012 and 31st December 2014 was £360,811,729.</p>

EARLY YEARS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (COUNCILLOR SUE LENT)

W12	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>What percentage of children in care achieved 5 C grade GCSEs and above in 2013?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="279 510 1385 824"><thead><tr><th data-bbox="279 510 395 723">Year</th><th data-bbox="395 510 724 723">Number of Year 11 Looked After Children educated in Cardiff</th><th data-bbox="724 510 1053 723">Number (%) achieving Level 2 threshold</th><th data-bbox="1053 510 1385 723">Number (%) achieving Level 2 threshold inc Eng/Wel & Mat</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td data-bbox="279 723 395 824">2013</td><td data-bbox="395 723 724 824">33</td><td data-bbox="724 723 1053 824">12 (36.4%)</td><td data-bbox="1053 723 1385 824">2 (6.0%)</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Twelve pupils achieved 5 GCSEs A*-C.</p> <p>Two pupils achieved 5 GCSEs A*-C including English and Mathematics.</p>	Year	Number of Year 11 Looked After Children educated in Cardiff	Number (%) achieving Level 2 threshold	Number (%) achieving Level 2 threshold inc Eng/Wel & Mat	2013	33	12 (36.4%)	2 (6.0%)
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2013	33	12 (36.4%)	2 (6.0%)						
W13	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>What percentage of children in care in Cardiff achieved less than 5 grade C GCSEs in 2013? Please note the number of children also.</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>19 of the 33 pupils (58%) achieved less than 5 grade C GCSEs.</p>								
W14	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>What percentage of children in care in 2013 achieved no qualifications and how does it compare with the overall cohort?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>All pupils in care in Year 11 in 2013 achieved at least one qualification.</p>								

W15

WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOWDEN

In his letter to Headteachers and Chairs of Governors, the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning has stated that school budgets for 2015/16 will increase by £1.204 million before consideration of any demographic pressures but that cost pressures will exceed the additional funding by £1.5 million. This effectively leaves schools with a significant cut in their budgets. How does the Council intend to maintain standards in schools when teaching places will be lost and resources reduced?

Reply

Following discussion at the School Budget Forum, the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning wrote out to all Headteachers and Chairs of Governing Bodies outlining the potential impact of the budget settlement for schools for the 2015/16 financial year. The timing and content of the letter has been welcomed by schools and has formed the basis of further discussions at the School Budget Forum, the strategic briefing for Chairs and, most recently, a city-wide Headteachers meeting.

I can confirm that the letter stated that the proposals in the current Budget Strategy was to increase school budgets by £3.573million, which equates to £2.369million above the protection figure of £1.204million set out by the Welsh Government. This is at a time when all other council services will be faced with significant reductions in their budgets.

Schools like all other public sector services will face additional cost pressures in the 2015/2016 financial year. The letter estimated that these may equate to £1.5million figure, which would represent 0.7% of the total delegated school budget (which is approximately £200million). The pressures are estimates as some may change depending on actions taken by schools – for example, the figure for SEN complex needs will be subject to decisions being taken by schools in this financial year.

The Council is facing a very difficult financial challenge and, whilst we have done as much as we can to soften the impact on school delegated budgets, it cannot avoid them completely.

The potential efficiencies in the schools budget of 0.7% needs to be viewed in the context of a number of council services that are facing potential reductions of up to 20% of their current budget.

W16	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>What percentage of youth provision is spent on Welsh medium provision?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>There are a number of organisations in Cardiff who offer youth and play provision through the medium of Welsh. The Council does not have access to the information needed to give a figure for the amount spent on this provision for the City as a whole.</p>
W17	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>What is the total amount in all secondary schools bank account in Cardiff?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>The total balances for Secondary Schools in Cardiff as of 31 March 2014 is £2.671million deficit.</p>
W18	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>What is the total amount in all primary schools bank account in Cardiff?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>The total balances for Primary Schools in Cardiff as of 31 March 2014 was £2.358million surplus.</p>

ENVIRONMENT (COUNCILLOR BOB DERBYSHIRE)

W19

WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOWDEN

Can you please provide councillors with the details of the criteria that are being applied to the disposal of council owned surplus land and spaces which was mentioned at Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee in 2014, together with details of areas of land which have already been identified for disposal?

Reply

You may be aware that at the November meeting of the Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee I undertook to provide details of the methodology that has been used to undertake quality value assessments for parks and green spaces and clarify the proposed review process for potential land disposals. This information was forwarded to the Chair of the Committee following that meeting.

In terms of proposals for particular sites/areas of land, the Committee was advised that this information would be made available during the final quarter of 2014/15 and I underlined the Council's commitment to consult on any proposals.

I will ask officers to contact you directly to explain this approach and the related criteria in more detail.

W20

WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRIDGES

How many fines have been issued in each of the last twelve months for dog fouling?

Reply

A total of 38 fines have been issued for dog fouling offences in 2014 by Waste Officers and Park Rangers.

Jan-14	5
Feb-14	6
Mar-14	2
Apr-14	2
May-14	0
Jun-14	1
Jul-14	0
Aug-14	0
Sep-14	2
Oct-14	2

Nov-14	13
Dec-14	5

W21

WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM THOMAS

What is the street and pavement sweeping schedule including routes for the ward of Creigiau and St Fagans?

Reply

A Street Cleansing Team is scheduled to visit Creigiau and St Fagans once a week, usually on a Thursday. As part of its duties, the Team will empty all litter bins, litter pick the inhabited areas where required and report any fly tipping present in the Adopted Highway areas.

A Large Mechanical Sweeper is also scheduled to sweep the main commuter roads every couple of weeks.

Additionally, cleansing resources will be asked to attend an area within the ward if any urgent requests for cleansing type work are received.

If any particular areas are causing concern, please let me have details and I will arrange for an Officer to investigate.

HEALTH, HOUSING AND WELLBEING (COUNCILLOR SUSAN ELSMORE)

W22

WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOODMAN

In relation to council employees who clean council owned communal courtyards at blocks of flats, sheltered accommodation etc, what product do they use to afford protection to those employees in relation to the removal of dog faeces?

Do employees use a product called "Screen" and if so is it proven to be effective against animal viruses or diseases?

If another product is used, please give details and confirm its effectiveness.

Reply

I can confirm that Caretaking Services Operatives used "Screen" as a cleaning product until recently when it was highlighted that it was effective for human viruses and diseases, but that there is no tested evidence of effectiveness against animal born viruses. Therefore, the use of this product was suspended with effect from 20th October 2014.

A review has been carried out in conjunction with health & safety officers and the risk assessment for this work has been updated, along with the method statement in relation to the safe removal of dog fouling.

In addition to the operatives' standard Personal Protection Equipment (i.e. gloves, boots, face masks), they have also been issued with equipment such as a 'pooper-scooper' tool. The dog faeces is then bagged and disposed of in general waste bins. This equipment is stored separately within work vehicles and cleaned with disinfectant or bleach.

SAFETY, ENGAGEMENT AND DEMOCRACY (COUNCILLOR DAN DE'ATH)

W23

WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY

What have been the viewing figures each month for the webcast since its inception, or as far back as possible?

Reply

Full Council Meetings 2014	Total Hits	Live Webcast	Archive Webcast
27 November 2014	1385	679	706
23 October 2014	1884	650	1234
25 September 2014	1383	482	901
24 July 2014	1841	462	1379
26 June 2014	2120	849	1271
29 May 2014	898	42	856
17 April 2014	1344	208	1136
27 March 2014	1699	335	1364
27 February 2014	3139	634	2505
30 January 2014	1835	380	1455
	17,528	4,721	12,807
Full Council Meetings 2013	Total Hits	Live Webcast	Archive Webcast
19 December 2013	1615	139	1476
21 November 2013	1930	122	1808
24 October 2013	1964	351	1613
26 September 2013	1987	254	1733
25 July 2013	1952	353	1599
27 June 2013	1814	347	1467
23 May 2013	1318	64	1254
25 April 2013	2085	273	1812
28 March 2013	2499	417	2082
28 February 2013 (*no live webcast)	2664	0*	2664
31 January 2013	2344	416	1928
	22,172	2,736	19,436
Full Council Meetings 2012	Total Hits	Live Webcast	Archive Webcast
13 December 2012	3215	827	2388
22 November 2012	2028	422	1606
25 October 2012	1189	279	910
27 September 2012 (*no live webcast)	1113	0*	1113
19 July 2012	1333	104	1229
21 June 2012	973	53	920

17 May 2012	1012	136	876
22 March 2012	822	85	736
23 February 2012	713	84	629
26 January 2012	583	87	496
	12,981	2,077	10,903
Full Council Meetings 2011	Total Hits	Live Webcast	Archive Webcast
15 December 2011	513	36	477
17 November 2011	430	66	363
20 October 2011	353	47	305
22 September 2011	391	68	323
21 July 2011	425	38	387
16 June 2011	372	80	292
19 May 2011	423	92	331
14 April 2011	333	41	292
24 March 2011	452	106	345
27 January 2011	416	127	289
	4,108	701	3,404
Full Council Meetings 2010	Total Hits	Live Webcast	Archive Webcast
16 December 2010	208	30	177
18 November 2010	229	54	175
21 October 2010	238	41	197
23 September 2010	392	141	249
22 July 2010	423	63	360
17 June 2010	603	73	527
20 May 2010	312	32	280
22 April 2010	636	170	463
25 March 2010	591	151	434
25 February 2010	435	87	348
28 January 2010	394	35	359
	4,461	877	3,569
Full Council Meetings 2009	Total Hits	Live Webcast	Archive Webcast
17 December 2009	405	27	375
19 November 2009	412	63	349
22 October 2009	525	44	481
24 Sept 2009	398	27	370
16 July 2009	717	42	674
25 June 2009	471	57	414
14 May 2009	571	22	543
23 April 2009	424	63	361
19 March 2009	489	17	472
26 February 2009	644	62	582
22 January 2009	629	44	579

		5,685	468	5,200
	Full Council Meetings 2008	Total Hits	Live Webcast	Archive Webcast
	18 December 2008	569	43	526
	20 November 2008	525	45	480
	16 October 2008	765	74	690
	25 September 2008	352	15	337
		2,211	177	2,033

W24

WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY

What is the level of seniority of the source of answers provided regarding ASBIT?

Reply

Answers to your previous questions in relation to ASBIT have been provided to you by the relevant Cabinet Member.

TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY (COUNCILLOR RAMESH PATEL)

W25	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRIDGES</u></p> <p>Now that Cardiff Council has the powers to enforce moving traffic offences, will you consider stationing a camera near to Allensbank Primary School to take action against motorists parking across the zig-zag lines, which is currently happening on a daily basis and causing a danger to pedestrians and pupils alike?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>The Council is currently procuring a vehicle based enforcement camera that will be utilised outside schools. This vehicle is programmed to be operational at the end of February 2015. The Council will then commence enforcement outside as many schools as possible in due course following appropriate testing of the vehicle.</p>
W26	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRIDGES</u></p> <p>How many vehicles registered outside the UK currently have Cardiff Council resident parking permits?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>The resident parking permit process does not require applicants to provide information on vehicles apart from the vehicle registration and, therefore, the Council does not hold information as to vehicles registered outside the UK.</p>
W27	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>Could you provide details of all road relaying in Riverside 2010-present?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>Please see below details of the road resurfacing and surface treatment works that have been undertaken in the Riverside ward since 2010, which applied to the full length of the road unless indicated otherwise:</p>

Financial Year	Resurfacing	Reconstruction	Surface Treatment (micro asphalt)
2010-11	Teilo Street (part street)		
2011-12	Ninian Park Road (part street)		
2012-13	Cathedral Road (part street) Brook Street Bloom Street Kings Road		
2013-14	Cowbridge Road East (part street) Hadfield Road (part street) Meadow Street William Street		Conway Road Llanfair Road Beacon Street
2014-15 <i>*(Please note not all work completed to date)</i>	Cathedral Road (part street)	Sophia Walk (part street)	Severn Grove Turberville Place

W28

WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY

How many square metres of land are earmarked for development in Cardiff's LDP?

Reply

The total land allocated for development in the Deposit LDP is approximately 10,188,500 square metres.

W29

WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY

What is the level of charge for the community infrastructure levy on brown and greenfield sites?

Reply

Cardiff does not have a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) in Place as the Regulations state that CIL can only be put in place alongside an up to date Development Plan. In advance of the adoption of the Local Development Plan, the Council has commenced preparation of CIL through a public consultation on a Preliminary Draft Charging

	<p>Schedule which was concluded on 22 December 2014. The initial consultation proposed a CIL charge on all residential development of £100/sq.m and a charge of £250/sq.m on all retail development over minimum thresholds.</p> <p>Following consideration of the evidence and responses received, the Council will prepare a Draft Charging schedule and have a further public consultation prior to submitting the proposed CIL to the Planning Inspectorate for independent Examination. Upon receipt of the Examiner's Report the Council will have the option to agree the recommendations and formally adopt a CIL for Cardiff. It is envisaged, subject to the adoption of the LDP, that Cardiff could be in a position to adopt a CIL in 2016.</p>
W30	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>What was the cost of the Director of Strategic Planning, Highways, Traffic & Transportation's letter to residents of Tangmere Drive and surrounding streets prior to the referendum trigger meeting in Fairwater in 2014?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>The total cost of the mail shot to residents in Fairwater was £377.30.</p>
W31	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>How much section 106 money does Cardiff keep in savings?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>Financial contributions are secured through S. 106 on the basis of direct impact of development on existing/proposed services, and the evidenced based need for additional funding to alleviate any negative impact.</p> <p>As such, the Council does not keep any monies in savings, in the sense that it can only be used for the purposes specified in the legal agreement.</p>
W32	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>How much section 106 money is available in Cardiff?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>The amount of S. 106 monies received at any one time varies,</p>

	<p>depending on the trigger dates for submission of the financial contributions of various sites. In addition, financial contributions received may not be immediately drawn down for spend, given the need to monitor the stage at which individual projects are progressed. As such, it is not possible to give a precise figure.</p>
W33	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>What liaison has taken place between the health board, the local NHS Trust and the Council concerning the increased demand which will be placed on the Heath Hospital due to LDP City expansion?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>I can confirm that the Council has undertaken ongoing liaison with the Cardiff & Vale University Health Board (UHB), which is responsible for the management of the University Hospital of Wales, during the preparation of the LDP. The UHB is listed as a specific consultation body in the agreed LDP Delivery Agreement and has been consulted on the Plan at all preparation stages.</p> <p>Preparation of the LDP commenced in 2010 and the Council has had ongoing dialogue during this time through the numerous consultation stages on the Plan and through the preparation of Health Impact Assessments on the Plan, which were undertaken at Preferred Strategy and Deposit Stage.</p> <p>The Council has also had dialogue with relevant health-related bodies in the preparation of the Infrastructure Plan, which forms a supporting document to the LDP. This document sets out the infrastructure and funding necessary to deliver the growth strategy set out in the LDP. As part of this process, the UHB and the Council have set out a strategy to deliver primary and secondary healthcare facilities over the Plan period to support the level of growth proposed in the Plan.</p>
W34	<p><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>How many extra car journeys in Cardiff will be caused by the completion of Caerffili's LDP?</p> <p><u>Reply</u></p> <p>The potential impact of commuting trips from Caerphilly was accommodated into the work that was undertaken to develop Cardiff's LDP. A number of data sources were used to inform this process. As you will be aware, the Council's LDP is currently subject</p>

to examination.

The impact of commuting into Cardiff will be mitigated by joint working with Caerphilly and other regional partners in the Cardiff Capital Region, as part of a strategy to encourage regional commuting by sustainable transport in preference to car use.