CYNGOR CAREDYDD CARDIFF COUNCIL

COUNCIL 20 JULY 2017

ORAL QUESTIONS

1	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON
	Have you had an opportunity to discuss the proposed "Cardiff Parkway" station with Ministers in Welsh Government and Westminster?
2	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)
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	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR
	On Tuesday this week Welsh Government announced plans to significantly overhaul Local Government elections, including votes for 16 and 17 year olds, the ability to conduct elections under STV, and far greater measures to make voting and registering to vote easier. Will you commit this Council now to making the positive case for the electoral reform local government so desperately needs to properly engage citizens and ensure truly representative local government?
3	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY
	Could the Leader of the Council give an update of allegations of bullying of staff at the Castle?
4	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS
	(LEADER PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI
	Will the Leader make a statement on the latest update for votes at 16?

QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY 5 (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM THOMAS Data recently released by Ordnance Survey shows just 8% of Cardiff being as accessible open spaces, with only about half the open spaces of a city like Birmingham. With green space key to our objective of being a liveable city, and Cardiff one of the cities in the UK with the lowest figures, what policies are in place to increase the number of accessible open spaces for our residents? **QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD** 6 (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDREY How many members of the Cabinet actively participated in 'Catch the Bus Week' (July 3rd – July 9th) by using the bus instead of other transport methods, to get around the city? 7 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY Could the Leader of the Council comment on allegations of racism at Cardiff Castle? 8 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MACKIE During the recent 'clear out' of students we have had to report numerous incidents of waste being left on the pavements. Even though it has improved from last year, the level was still unacceptable. What plans do you have to ensure this situation is improved?

9 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GAVIN HILL-JOHN

In the Capital Ambition document you state you will support staff to be entrepreneurial and increase Council revenue. How will you specifically do this and how will you know when you have achieved it?

10 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN

The 'Doctor Who Experience' exhibition has proven to be a popular tourist attraction in Cardiff Bay during the past five years. Please advise what consideration, if any, the council gave to retaining the exhibition beyond this coming September, including by advising what discussions were held on this issue with BBC Worldwide and whether any consideration was given to moving the exhibition to an alternative site?

11 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY

Could the Cabinet member outline the costs of a child in care in Cardiff and what that child can expect for the money?

12 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOYCE

Importantly, Cardiff's Day Opportunities Strategy will ensure the future of centres in Ely, Llanrumney and Fairwater. Can the Cabinet Member provide an update on the refurbishment of Minehead Road centre in Llanrumney?

13 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH & WELL-BEING PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LANCASTER

The 2017 Population Needs Assessment by Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Integrated Health and Social Care Partnership identified 50,580 adult carers and 1579 young carers recorded in the region. How many of these receive respite care, and how long is the waiting time to receive such respite care?

14 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MOLIK

At the peak of our tourist season, one of the most recognised iconic buildings of Cardiff is the Lighthouse at Roath Park Lake. It attracts large number of footfall every year. What is the council's commitment in ensuring the park is well maintained and safely accessible for all visitors?

15 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HENSHAW

Could the Cabinet member outline the latest timetable for the introduction of further 20mph zones in the Splott ward and confirm that they will extend to all residential streets in the ward?

16 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS

Cardiff Labour's manifesto was to keep the Wedal Road Waste Facility open until an alternative facility to serve residents in the North of the City is opened. Could the Cabinet Member please outline what discussions he's held with stakeholders and external bodies regarding a new Waste Facility to serve the residents of the North of Cardiff and list which Wards the proposed site could be located?

17 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOWELLS The deadline for making a submission towards the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index is Friday 8th September 2017. How is Cardiff Council's submission progressing? 18 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE-DAVIES I was pleased to see our commitment to the protection and enhancement of Cardiff's parks & green spaces. Can I gain a personal commitment from the cabinet member to work with community groups such as our Friends of Hailey Park in my own Ward to support the achievement of a Green Flag award for our Park and, in the future, improved amenities such as a café on the soon to be renovated bowling Green? 19 **QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY** (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN Will the Cabinet Member advise how many out of County placements are there currently for young people and older people and provide the furthest distance away from Cardiff for both categories and the total cost for all placements? 20 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JACOBSEN The state of Pentwyn Lake is a concern for many residents in my Ward. What plans does the Cabinet Member have for cleaning Pentwyn

Lake?

21	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR PARKHILL
	Welsh Water have recently announced plans to drain Llanishen reservoir. What discussions have the council had with Welsh Water and Natural Resources Wales regarding this decision?
22	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SINGH
	What support and reassurances can the Cabinet Member give for removing the needle exchange facility situated opposite two well used children's parks?
23	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON
	Last year, Cardiff's social services was the most improved across Wales; on which areas in Adult Services will you concentrate for improvement this year?
24	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRIDGEMAN
	Can the Cabinet Member clarify the Council's position on the 3G pitch in Llanrumney on the Eastern Leisure Centre site?
25	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR AHMED
	What is the amount of business rates that we collect from Cardiff businesses?