

ORAL QUESTIONS

AGENDA ITEM 11

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL</u> <u>(CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member advise why there are continuing supply problems with regard to green bag availability in Cardiff North?</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER</u> <u>(FINANCE, MODERNISATION AND PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN</u></p> <p>At the Policy Review & Performance Scrutiny Committee meeting on 4 October, one of the Wales Audit Office representatives present agreed with me that having a general contingency fund within the council's budget as a safety net to cover overspends for planned savings that are not achieved can lead to the council applying less rigour in attempting to achieve those savings, thereby potentially lessening the likelihood that they are achieved. Will you therefore reconsider the use of such a general contingency fund in future budgets?</p>
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS</u> <u>(LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>Could the Leader outline what meetings he has had and in what dates regarding the proposed dumping of mud from Hinkley Point?</p>
4	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD</u> <u>(STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON</u></p> <p>What plans does Council have to monitor and reduce traffic speeds in the 20 mph zone in Pontcanna and Riverside?</p>

5	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (TRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS</u></p> <p>Parking and congestion in my Ward of Pontprennau and Old St Mellons is already at unsustainable levels. Parking around Pontprennau Primary School is in urgent need of improvement. The Council agreed to pursue plans for a walking bus to alleviate parking pressures around Pontprennau Primary School. Can the Cabinet Member provide an update on the walking bus for Pontprennau Primary School and the steps being taken to improve congestion with many commuters using Heol Pontprennau as a through road to access the M4 and Eastern Avenue, adding to congestion pressures?</p>
6	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR NAUGHTON</u></p> <p>Could the cabinet member make an assurance that assessment information about carers of young disabled people will be available electronically by 2018/19?</p>
7	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>Could the Cabinet Member outline the details of the TUPE arrangements for catering staff at Eastern High?</p>
8	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LENT</u></p> <p>Has Cardiff Council been consulted on the issue of the marine disposal of 300,000 tonnes of radioactively contaminated dredged sediments from the proposed Bridgewater Bay/Hinkley Point C new nuclear reactor at the "Cardiff Bay Grounds" marine disposal site?</p>

9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>With the removal of the facility to dispose of the higher value recyclable items of scrap metal and rubble at the Wedal Road HWRC, what is the impact on the site and will this make the centre less financially viable?</p>
10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CONGREVE</u></p> <p>The future of libraries across the city is a concern for many residents. What is the commitment of this Labour administration to continue to fund this invaluable service and, in particular, the shining example of Rhydypennau Library?</p>
11	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STEETS, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>Will the Council conduct a survey of differently abled people in the city using taxis?</p>
12	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE-DAVIES</u></p> <p>The Cardiff Half Marathon was a huge success, once again, for the city and all those who took part. However, I have been contacted by residents in Llandaff North who were frustrated to see that our public bins, particularly those in Station Road, were not collected throughout Sunday 1st of October. Can the Cabinet Member give a commitment that major events in Cardiff will not affect the frequency with which refuse is collected from the outer city Wards?</p>

13	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY</u> <u>(EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAVIES</u></p> <p>Can you inform Council of the number of children in Cardiff Schools receiving psychotherapy sessions together with a breakdown on the number in each age group?</p>
14	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY</u> <u>(CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CARTER</u></p> <p>Could the cabinet member please explain who gave GLL/Better permission to close the Pentwyn Leisure Centre cafe, removing a popular local service and making 4 staff redundant?</p>
15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD</u> <u>(STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>What is being done to improve air quality in Cardiff?</p>
16	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL</u> <u>(CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JACOBSEN</u></p> <p>Would the Cabinet Member please review s7 of the Waste Container policy which has not been looked at since December 2016?</p>
17	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL</u> <u>(CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN</u></p> <p>Many Rhiwbina residents and residents across Cardiff use their green bins not only to dispose of their personal garden waste at this time of the year, but also to dispose of leaves and branches they have cleared from their streets, roads and avenues. Would the Council therefore please consider extending the regular green bin collections to the end of November, so as to help residents with the annual autumn clear up?</p>

18	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES</u></p> <p>Following on from this Labour Council's commitment to encouraging people to cycle in the city, what measures are we introducing at the planning stage to ensure that all offices and workplaces currently being built have adequate facilities for commuters who want to cycle?</p>
19	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR REES</u></p> <p>What progress has been made in the last month with a Green Paper on traffic congestion and transport in the City?</p>
20	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LANCASTER</u></p> <p>What co-operation is there between yourself and public transport providers when preparing for major events to take place in the city?</p>