

ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></b></p> <p>How much has been paid to date in obtaining external advice in relation to the discussions between the Council and HMRC with a view to resolving a purportedly under-declared landfill tax assessment received by the Council from 1 April 2015, for waste tipped at Lamby Way landfill site?</p>
2	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH JONES (CHAIR OF PLANNING COMMITTEE)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CONGREVE</u></b></p> <p>How many change of use applications of student accommodation to residential / hotel use have been received or approved by this authority?</p>
3	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON</u></b></p> <p>Reduce, reuse, and recycle. What is our council target for reducing the overall tonnage of waste and recyclables?</p>
4	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></b></p> <p>How much taxpayer's money has been spent on foreign trips by Cabinet Members and Officers since you became leader?</p> <p>Can we have the comparative figure for your predecessor also?</p>

5	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION &amp; PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MOLIK</u></b></p> <p>Cardiff is a well celebrated diverse city. We will be celebrating Black History Month in October through a number events happening in Cardiff. It is a city that welcomes multi-ethnic, multi-religion/non religion, all gender, all ability and all sexuality people. However, Cardiff Council's track record on equality has somewhat taken a big step backward, as was evidence from its drop off from Stonewell's top employers list. With increasing hate crime, racism and Islamophobia, Brexit and poverty divisions; and when we know our workforce is not representative of the population we serve and therefore our services are not engaging with all parts of our society, was it right to slash the equality budget by 40%?</p>
6	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MACKIE</u></b></p> <p>Could you update Council with regards to provision north of Central Station for a taxi rank, passenger drop off &amp; pick up space and cycle parking in the Central Square plans?</p>
7	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL</u></b></p> <p>Dog mess on sport pitches is an issue that needs addressing. However, it's only a very small minority of irresponsible dog walkers that spoil it for the rest by not picking up their mess. Is excluding all dog walkers from vast areas of parkland and dishing out fines to people the best way of sorting this issue, that seems to penalise and inconvenience all dog walkers?</p>

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9	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></b></p> <p>Could you please clarify what is proposed regarding banning dogs from some of Cardiff's parks?</p>
10	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR PHILIPPA HILL-JOHN</u></b></p> <p>When will the Council confirm the specification for the new primary school in the Plasdwr development?</p>
11	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDREY</u></b></p> <p>Does the council have a view on the proposed closure of St David's medical centre in Pentwyn, particularly in light of the proposed housing developments in the north east of the city?</p>
12	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON</u></b></p> <p>Is there a policy for cutting down hedgerows and roadside trees during the nesting season?</p>

13	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS</u></b></p> <p>A recent report highlighted that the City is close to full capacity for English-medium secondary school places. Pontprennau Primary School is the City's most oversubscribed primary school and currently the catchment high school is Llanishen, an oversubscribed high school. With the Administration's Local Development Plan underway, the development of approximately 4,500 dwellings will be built between Lisvane and Pontprennau. A developer recently advised me that the Council's Education Directorate has advised them there is no urgent need to develop education provision in key strategic sites, including that between Lisvane and Pontprennau – is this correct and, if so, why? And, if this is incorrect, then what message is the Council providing to developers on education provision in strategic development sites?</p>
14	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOYLE</u></b></p> <p>Howardian Primary is already at near full capacity. Marlborough Primary remains over-subscribed. What is the Council doing to ensure sufficient primary school places will be available for local children should the 44 proposed new family homes be built on the site of the Howardian Centre?</p>
15	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES</u></b></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member give a statement on the ongoing issue of student accommodation developments in Cardiff?</p>
16	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM THOMAS</u></b></p> <p>What is the expected timeframe until the Park and Ride at Junction 33 is operational?</p>

17	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JACOBSEN</u></b></p> <p>The Doctors surgery in my Ward is moving to Pontprennau. Can the Cabinet Member provide information relating to taxi drop off points?</p>
18	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></b></p> <p>With all the high-profile events being staged in the city, can we have a workable strategy for the mass exodus of people at the close of events and a way of ensuring that public transport is highly visible and available to effect a smooth exit?</p> <p>With such events, can we be sure that we can evacuate the city centre and get citizens and visitors home safely and quickly?</p>
19	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL</u></b></p> <p>There's a feeling amongst residents of Danescourt that the closure some time ago of Waterhall Youth Centre was premature and short sighted. It was said that it was closed due to a lack of funding, so residents would like to know how much was spent on the total refurbishment and kitting out of the building and equipment to form what is there today?</p>