

**COUNCIL 24 JULY 2014 ORAL QUESTIONS**

1	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR BOB DERBYSHIRE ENVIRONMENT</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAVIES</u></b></p> <p>Can you provide details of missed collections on a ward by ward basis for the last six weeks?</p> <p>Can you supply reasons for missed collections and how the missed collections were remedied?</p>
2	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER COUNCILLOR PHIL BALE (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></b></p> <p>Does the Leader agree that in the light of the air disaster in the Ukraine, this recent catastrophe highlights the importance of the NATO summit in September?</p>
3	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR SUE LENT EARLY YEARS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></b></p> <p>What guidance, procedure and checks do officers rely on to ensure each and every intake and assessment report is factually accurate?</p> <p>What robust processes are in place to ensure this happens each and every time, what monitoring takes place and where is this data captured?</p>
4	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR BOB DERBYSHIRE ENVIRONMENT</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></b></p> <p>What is the Cabinet Member's view of the Waungron Rd Recycling Centre petition online attracting more than 1000 signatures and the hard petition at present running into hundreds?</p>

5	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER COUNCILLOR PHIL BALE (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></b></p> <p>Will the Cabinet member make a statement on the progress of the Cardiff debate?</p>
6	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR SUE LENT EARLY YEARS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOYLE</u></b></p> <p>Children's Services have had five different Cabinet members in just over two years of the current administration. What are the risks to the service's reputation and efficiency as a result of such upheaval?</p>
7	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR GRAHAM HINCHEY CORPORATE SERVICES AND PERFORMANCE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McKERLICH</u></b></p> <p>Can you advise the level of savings achieved in the first quarter of 2014-5 against the £48.3 million of savings approved in the budget and can you set out any reduction in the general reserve and any reduction in earmarked reserves for any purpose other than the earmarked purpose of the reserve?</p>
8	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR DAN DE'ATH SAFETY, ENGAGEMENT AND DEMOCRACY</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDERS</u></b></p> <p>In addition to the nominated Member Champions being proposed today, could you list all 'champions' that are currently in place, which portfolio they are within, and the objectives and priorities each has in this current municipal year?</p> <p>Finally, could you outline which elected member or cabinet member has responsibility for each?</p>

9	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR BOB DERBYSHIRE ENVIRONMENT</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></b></p> <p>What is Cllr Derbyshire's response to the plague of rats affecting local homes since the closure of Waungron Road Recycling Centre?</p>
10	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER COUNCILLOR PHIL BALE (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CORRIA</u></b></p> <p>Can the leader give an update on plans for the bus station?</p>
11	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR BOB DERBYSHIRE ENVIRONMENT</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOWELLS</u></b></p> <p>Who is responsible for the cleansing regime of the new pedestrian bridge, the SmartBridge, that connects Adamsdown and Butetown?</p> <p>For the last few weeks, the bridge has been anything but smart with litter, broken glass bottles and fag ends strewn throughout. The situation isn't helped by the fact that there are no litter bins nor bins for cigarette butts either on the bridge or on the approaches to it.</p>
12	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER COUNCILLOR PHIL BALE (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DIANNE REES</u></b></p> <p>Can the Leader reassure Council that Cardiff has adequately planned for any protestors who may choose to demonstrate in the City during the NATO conference</p>

13	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR RAMESH PATEL TRANSPORT, PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></b></p> <p>Now that the Westminster Government will give English councils power to stage motor races on public roads, will you lobby the Welsh Government to introduce a similar power for Welsh councils?</p>
14	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER COUNCILLOR PHIL BALE (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></b></p> <p>Could the Leader enlighten the City as to which members of the ruling Cabinet perform their £30,000 plus roles as part timers?</p>
15	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER COUNCILLOR PHIL BALE (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON</u></b></p> <p>Will the cabinet member make a statement on disability access and cycling facilities as part of the new central transport hub?</p>
16	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR JULIA MAGILL EDUCATION AND SKILLS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOWDEN</u></b></p> <p>As at 18th July 2014, the day when schools closed for the summer holidays, Headteachers in Cardiff had not formally received the results of their pupils from this year's Welsh Government tests. At the school where I am governor they have to scroll through 420 sheets for each year group to get the results for each child as there are 7 sheets for each child, one English for reading, then Welsh, then Maths procedure in English then Welsh then reasoning in English, then Welsh and finally an explanation sheet. It is extremely time consuming and the amount of printing necessary is very costly. There is no overview sheet for maths this year, one of the few aspects of the tests which was good last year, and no real explanation for parents on how the standardisation has been changed either.</p>

	<p>As a result of this chaos, schools will have had to postpone until September the reporting of test results to parents. This is unacceptable in terms of school governance and so I would like to know what representations the Council is making to the Welsh Government in the light of this serious shortcoming.</p>
17	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR RAMESH PATEL</u></b>  <b><u>TRANSPORT, PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOWELLS</u></b></p> <p>From December 2014 to September 2016, work will take place to replace 4 bridges that link Adamsdown and Splott; namely the Windsor Road Bridge, Beresford Road Bridge, Splott Road Bridge and the pedestrian bridge off Kames Place (the Black Bridge). This work has the potential to cause traffic gridlock in the area.</p> <p>What work has been undertaken to draw up a traffic management plan that ensures that this work causes minimum disruption to local residents and businesses and when will these plans be discussed with ward members?</p> <p>What restrictions will be put in place in respect of the permitted hours within which this work can be undertaken so that the quality of life of residents who live adjacent to the railway line isn't unduly impacted?</p>
18	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR SUE LENT</u></b>  <b><u>EARLY YEARS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM</u></b></p> <p>Can we please have an update on the site of the former children's home at 150 Thornhill Road?</p>
19	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR DAN DE'ATH</u></b>  <b><u>SAFETY, ENGAGEMENT AND DEMOCRACY</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></b></p> <p>Could the Council face legal challenge since Cardiff officers are unable to refer male victims of domestic abuse for non judgemental support, yet refer females in the same circumstances for the said non judgemental support to</p>

	organisations financially supported by the Council?
20	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR JULIA MAGILL EDUCATION AND SKILLS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CORRIA</u></b></p> <p>The children of Gabalfa Primary have been waiting several years for improvements to be made to the school building. Will the cabinet member confirm a date for the works to the outside of the building to commence and will the cabinet member write to the school council confirming the dates?</p>
21	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR PETER BRADBURY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOODMAN</u></b></p> <p>How much money does Cardiff Council pay to Cardiff and Vale Credit Union by way of revenue support, and how much does the Vale Council pay?</p> <p>Please provide figures for 2011/12, 2012/13 &amp; 2013/14.</p>
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23	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER COUNCILLOR PHIL BALE (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAVIS</u></b></p> <p>Will the cabinet member make a statement for how the council can support small business in Whitchurch village?</p>

24	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR DAN DE'ATH SAFETY, ENGAGEMENT AND DEMOCRACY</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LOVE</u></b></p> <p>Will the Cabinet member make a statement on how the council can engage with the Gender based violence, domestic violence and sexual violence bill introduced by the Welsh Government?</p>
25	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR SUSAN ELSMORE HEALTH, HOUSING AND WELLBEING</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DARREN WILLIAMS</u></b></p> <p>Will the Cabinet member make a statement on the effects of the "Bedroom Tax" on Cardiff residents?</p>
26	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER COUNCILLOR PHIL BALE (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LOVE</u></b></p> <p>Will the Cabinet member make a statement on support for small business in Riverside?</p>
27	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER COUNCILLOR PHIL BALE (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS</u></b></p> <p>Yn dilyn y newyddion calonogol am gynlluniau i agor Canolfan Gymunedol Gymraeg yn y ddinas, a ellir manylu ar y cynllun o ran amserlen a lleoliad?</p> <p>Following the encouraging news about the proposals to open a Welsh Community Centre in the city, can you elaborate on the plan, the timetable and location?</p>