

COUNCIL 27 NOVEMBER 2014 ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOWELLS</u></p> <p>What impact will the recommendations outlined in the Options Paper 'Future provision of Libraries Services in Cardiff' have on our ability to meet the Welsh Public Library Standards?</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WALKER</u></p> <p>Does the Leader appreciate how unsettling it is for the citizens of Cardiff, at a time of uncertainty and budgetary challenges, to read in the press that splits in the ruling Group could call into question the passing of a Council Budget in February?</p> <p>Can he assure Council and its electors that, after political and public consultation, he will be able to command the required party support to pass the 2015/16 budget?</p>
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>Since 2009 Rhiwbina Library has had the highest number of books issued every month of any library (except the central library). How can you justify its proposed closure?</p>
4	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>Could the cabinet member give the most detailed breakdown possible of savings achieved in closing Waungron Road and how?</p>

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5	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON</u></p> <p>A large number of trees in one of Riverside Ward's Conservation Areas have been felled without permission. Mature lime trees and large mature shrubs on Romilly Crescent have left the former tree line desecrated by the developer of the St Winifride's site. Two mature sycamore trees on the former Vicarage at the junction of Romilly Crescent and Conway Road were cut down last week. Two weeks ago a mature Norwegian Maple in a rear garden of the new town houses was cut down leaving the residents with gardens backing on to the development upset at the harsh and dominating rear aspect of the development that was previously screened by the tree. There is a lot of anger from local residents over the loss of these huge trees. How was this allowed to happen and what enforcement action is being taken against those responsible?</p>
6	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRIDGES</u></p> <p>How many people took part in the recent waste management consultation (http://www.surveys.cardiff.gov.uk/wastestrategy/)?</p>
7	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MAGILL (EDUCATION AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DIANNE REES</u></p> <p>I understand that some Local Authorities in England are issuing specific guidance to schools on identifying and preventing radicalisation of their pupils. How is Cardiff Education Authority tackling this issue and if you are not already issuing such guidance will you consider doing so as a matter of urgency?</p>

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9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR LENT (EARLY YEARS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>How can Cardiff have a robust system of political accountability for child protection when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) in last month's Full Council the public was told that officers keep the Cabinet Member abreast of issues of concern,b) in the same meeting the Leader told the public he relies upon his Cabinet Member to keep him fully informed, <p>Yet,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">c) the Director has confirmed in writing that the cabinet member is not routinely briefed on the content of individual complaints reports and that he is not empowered to disclose such material to members, including cabinet members?
10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON</u></p> <p>How much grant money is left unallocated from the Neighbourhood Partnership Fund and how will this be used?</p>

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12	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DIANNE REES</u></p> <p>At last month's Council meeting you answered my query as to what is planned to deal with all day nuisance parking problems in Pontprennau by stating "on a day to day basis commuter parking cannot be resolved by the introduction of parking restrictions as it will only serve to push the problem further into the estate into worse locations". I communicated your response to the large number of Pontprennau residents at the PACT meeting the following week. Suffice to say they were unhappy. Since work began on the new Pontprennau Primary School earlier this month and since the introduction of restrictive parking measures by Cardiff Gate Business Park Management, the problem has worsened to the point where Cardiff buses cannot pass the queues of commuter vehicles parked there all day long. What answer will you give residents this month?</p>
13	<p><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>If the Chief Executive uses his delegated powers to enforce a 188 Notice regarding staff (workforce agreement), would you ensure any decision regarding the 188 notices come before full Council?</p>

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14	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ALI</u></p> <p>What is the street cleansing schedule for wet leaves in Llandaff North and Cardiff?</p>
15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>Will you categorically rule out 4 weekly bin collections?</p>
16	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ALI</u></p> <p>What action will you be taking on the Scrutiny Committee report on control of dangerous dogs?</p>
17	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRIDGES</u></p> <p>What are the recycling rates for each ward in the current municipal year?</p>
18	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DIANNE REES</u></p> <p>The residents of Pontprennau and Old St Mellons do not have a library but many routinely use the library at Rumney. Local residents have asked me to put the question to you will you reconsider your decision to close Rumney Library?</p>

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20	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MAGILL (EDUCATION AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOYLE</u></p> <p>What should residents understand by the phrase 'community focused school'?</p>
21	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER</u></p> <p>What action does the Council take regarding wheelie bins left obstructing the pavement?</p>
22	<p><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAVIS</u></p> <p>Could the Leader please outline what work has been done with the Bristol Mayor?</p>
23	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BEN THOMAS</u></p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member for Highways and Strategic Planning explain the recent decision by the Welsh Government to approve the "Moving Traffic Offences Act" to Cardiff Council and what the implications for our roads are to be?</p>

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