# COUNCIL, 20 OCTOBER 2016 - ORAL QUESTIONS

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### QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)

#### QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CLARK

Key Policy 17 of Cardiff's 2016 Local Development Plan says, "Cardiff's distinctive heritage assets will be protected, managed and enhanced, in particular the character and setting of its Scheduled Ancient Monuments, Listed Buildings, Registered Historic Landscapes, Parks and Gardens, Conservation Areas, Locally Listed Buildings and other features of local interest that positively contribute to the distinctiveness of the city".

Can the people of Cardiff be assured that the heritage of this city is safe in this administration's hands by keeping to this commitment including with regard to our Victorian and Edwardian buildings in Conservation areas?

# 2 QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)

### QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WALKER

Your motion at Council refers to the cost of living pressures experienced by the low paid. Yet every year since becoming Leader you have increased the level of Council Tax by the maximum permitted, with increases higher than many other councils in the UK. In recognising that the lowest paid suffer most from such tax increases there is a massive contradiction between your actions in power and your group's political posturing and publically voiced complaints. Will you therefore commit to ensuring that, in the upcoming budget, you seek ways to keep council taxes low and avoid again hitting the lowest earners the hardest?

3 QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUNT

Can the Leader of the Council give an update on the work that is continuing on Llanishen Reservoir?

4	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR REA
	What is the council's policy on the maintenance of council-owned green space which is enclosed and inaccessible to the public?
5	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CORPORATE SERVICES AND PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN
	How many interim managers do we employ at Operational Manager level and above by Directorate, and how much do we pay each interim manager, and how does that compare to the substantive post comparison salary?
6	QUESTION TO THE CHAIR OF PLANNING COMMITTEE
	(COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MICHAEL)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON
	Are you satisfied that planning guidance in conservation areas is being monitored robustly?
7	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL
	(TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOODMAN
	Could the cabinet member please update council on the work he has done to date to expedite the adoption of new estates by the Council?
8	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL
	(TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON
	Can you please outline the cost of both the Caerphilly Road Regeneration Scheme and the A469 Transport & Accessibility Improvement Scheme and what if any penalties are incurred if they overrun their deadlines?

9	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CORPORATE SERVICES & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR PARRY
	Following the £6.5m investment in Active Eastern to make it a real community facility, can the cabinet member for operational property give some examples of other investment by this Labour Council in our buildings across the city, which benefit the people of Cardiff?
10	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR LENT (EARLY YEARS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDERS
	Excluding children and young people who, for their own protection, need to be placed out of the city, how many looked after children by age, gender and type of placement including private fostering are, as of the end of September 2016, currently living outside the city?
11	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR REA
	Please set out the details of the council's plans and schedule for clearing fallen leaves from streets and pavements over the coming six months.
12	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN
	When will wards in Cardiff North receive the same service as the 8 inner City wards which receive the rotational cleansing blitz every two months or so?
13	QUESTION TO THE CHAIR OF PLANNING COMMITTEE (COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CLARK
	How many illegal building developments have the planning enforcement team determined for demolition/removal in each of the following years:

	<ul> <li>2012/13;</li> <li>2013/14;</li> <li>2014/15; and</li> <li>2015/16?</li> </ul>	
	For each of those years how many of those illegal developments have actually been demolished.	
	Please could you also provide details of the status of those that have not been demolished?	
14	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CORPORATE SERVICES & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)	
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN	
	Can the Cabinet Member advise how many sites have been visited in Cardiff North in the quest to find a site to assist with household recycling, and where are the sites and what are the timescales?	
15	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)	
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LLOYD	
	Could the Cabinet Member please tell me when the weeping willow that fell into Roath Park Lake almost a year ago will be removed and will it be replaced?	