

**ORAL QUESTIONS**

1	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING &amp; SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CARTER</u></b></p> <p>Does the cabinet member expect to be able to deliver the limited list of highway repairs he announced in September by the end of March, in light of work being stopped for 2 months due to the weather?</p>
2	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &amp; PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WALKER</u></b></p> <p>Due to lack of capacity, many of the early Rhymney Valley trains bringing commuters into Cardiff cannot accommodate passengers wishing to board trains. This problem is noted at Lisvane and Thornhill Station and does not improve as the full trains proceed into Cardiff. There is the additional problem that car parking at these stations is at full capacity.</p> <p>I understand that Arriva is waiting for the roll out of the Metro system before investing in rolling stock. Will the Leader explain what steps he can take personally and working with Welsh Government to resolve the rolling stock and car parking under capacity of Arriva Trains and Network Rail?</p>
3	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING &amp; SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MARSHALL</u></b></p> <p>Do you agree that the road network in Cardiff is now at critical capacity and how are you addressing this?</p>

4	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &amp; PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH JONES</u></b></p> <p>Can the Leader provide an update on the redevelopment of Llanrumney Hall?</p>
5	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOYLE</u></b></p> <p>The transport assessment for the proposed new Howardian Primary School claims “there is no reason to suggest that the proposal would give rise to road safety issues.” Does the cabinet member really believe there is <i>no</i> reason?</p>
6	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES &amp; SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></b></p> <p>What attempts were made to get a Christmas Tree sponsored for this Christmas?</p>
7	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING &amp; SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></b></p> <p>Could the Cabinet Member provide an update on the former recycling centre site at Waungron Rd?</p>
8	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></b></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member responsible give an update on the amount of rubbish that has been cleared during the latest cleaning blitz in Plasnewydd?</p>

9	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (HEALTH, HOUSING AND WELLBEING PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOODMAN</u></b></p> <p>Will the Cabinet member advise if she is content with current quality checks following repairs to council owned properties, and will such quality checks be increased once the commissioning for Housing Repairs and Maintenance and Disabled Adaptations phase one is up and running as per Cabinet report 21/11/16?</p>
10	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES &amp; SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM</u></b></p> <p>Will the council commit to undertake the essential work required to fix the regular flooding problems at the Thornhill football pitches on Glenmount Way, that frequent render the pitches unusable for scheduled football matches and other recreational users?</p>
11	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES &amp; SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></b></p> <p>How much money was invested in Cardiff's leisure centres from 3rd May 2008 to 3rd May 2016?</p>
12	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES &amp; SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MITCHELL</u></b></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member confirm that there was never any consideration to close Channel View leisure centre?</p>

13	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (SKILLS, SAFETY AND ENGAGEMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDERS</u></b></p> <p>Will the cabinet member set out the details for Operation Mistletoe this year including its funding streams and launch date?</p>
14	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING &amp; SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOYLE</u></b></p> <p>In the forthcoming cold winter months, will the council review the possibility of gritting the Taff Trail in the interests of cycle safety?</p>
15	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CORPORATE SERVICES AND PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></b></p> <p>Can you explain why Cardiff Council spent the most of all Welsh councils on credit cards at £5.4m between 2015/16 in comparison to £779k it spent 4 years earlier?</p>
16	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING &amp; SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></b></p> <p>What is the total cost of a crossing person outside a school, ensuring the safety of children crossing the road?</p>
17	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING &amp; SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR RICHARD COOK</u></b></p> <p>When will the cycling strategy be ready for consultation with interested groups and members of the public?</p>

18	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CLARK</u></b></p> <p>Please could you state how many people are signed up to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) new tidy text service on 60163 and what are the initial set up and annual costs of running the scheme for the Council;</li> <li>(ii) new binfo Cardiff service and what are the initial set up and annual costs of running the scheme for the Council.</li> </ul>
19	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (SKILLS, SAFETY AND ENGAGEMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM THOMAS</u></b></p> <p>The Council have a Charter with all their hard working Community Councils. I attend two of these and every month they both complain bitterly about the lack of communication from the Council which renders the Community Charter meaningless. What steps are taken to ensure that our officers are updated and fully aware of the Charter?</p>
20	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (HEALTH, HOUSING AND WELLBEING PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR RICHARD COOK</u></b></p> <p>The Wallich Rough Sleepers Intervention Team have reported a 29% increase in the third quarter of 2016 compared to the third quarter of 2015. There are now 25-36 people sleeping rough in Cardiff every night. What are the reasons for the increase and what are the Council doing to tackle this increasing problem?</p>
21	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CHAUNDY</u></b></p> <p>Is there a 'list' of school buildings prioritised by criteria of specific condition or 'suitability as school buildings' and have those considered to be the worst Primary Schools building stock on the 'list' been brought to the attention of councillors?</p>

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**QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY  
(EDUCATION PORTFOLIO)**

**QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR STUBBS**

Will the Cabinet member make a statement on the measures that the Council is taking to improve educational standards across the city?