

COUNCIL, 23 MARCH 2017 – ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CLARK</u></p> <p>What was the main Council initiative which ensured that Cardiff recycling rates stood at 58% in 2015/16?</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WALKER</u></p> <p>Amongst many failures during its 5 years in office is Labour's failure in meeting the promises it set out in its 2012 Manifesto. To cite three examples from its six key pledges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 'keep council tax increases under 2%' – apart from the first year, this so called pledge has been cynically ignored.- 'tackle Cardiff's housing crisis' – on the contrary, a dramatic shortage of housing continues to blight the city with thousands on waiting lists.- 'protect Cardiff's great, green open spaces' – Labour's LDP has rung the death knell on such open space. <p>Will the Leader now own up to his and his party's failure to deliver on these key manifesto pledges?</p>
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (SKILLS, SAFETY AND ENGAGEMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR AWAN</u></p> <p>Who is the current council rep for the deaf community?</p>
4	<p><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI</u></p> <p>Can you set out your achievements for our City?</p>

5	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRIDGES</u></p> <p>Residents report that additional security measures are being taken at Allensbank Allotments in order to prevent fly-tipping. Will the Cabinet Member agree that this is undesirable, and that the situation will worsen when the tip at Wedal Road is closed?</p>
6	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM THOMAS</u></p> <p>In light of the granting of planning last week for the building of nearly 6000 homes in North West Cardiff, on top of previously granted applications for 1500 homes near Creigiau, Goitre Fach and more big applications still to come, when do the council plan to have available a new strategic transport plan for the North West of Cardiff?</p>
7	<p><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI</u></p> <p>Will the Leader give an update on discussions in relation to the redevelopment of Cardiff Central Train Station?</p>
8	<p><u>QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOWELLS</u></p> <p>How does this council evaluate and measure the success of the Leader's Vlog and other social media activity?</p>
9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CORPORATE SERVICES AND PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>Would the Labour Cabinet Member support a move to ensure that all Councillors pay their Council Tax directly from their Councillor allowances?</p>

10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (HEALTH, HOUSING AND WELLBEING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MITCHELL</u></p> <p>What impact will the U.K. Government's plans to remove housing benefits from under 22s have on homeless figures in Cardiff?</p>
11	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDERS</u></p> <p>I read with interest the BBC Wales News tweet (on 19th March) regarding £600k from the Champions League legacy that will, according to the report, be allocated to upgrade Cardiff parks. I completely agree with the comment attributed to you “the quality of public facilities can impact on people exercising...”</p> <p>Could you confirm which areas of the city will have their open spaces upgraded and what criteria was used in deciding those?</p>
12	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOYLE</u></p> <p>In order to carry out electrical repairs at three of the city's high schools, the Council must find £3.8m of additional capital and £2.85m of revenue spend, a staggering total of £6.65m. This raises a number of questions about where the money will be diverted from. In particular, which asset renewal schemes intended for 2017/18 will now not go ahead?</p>
13	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CORPORATE SERVICES AND PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>How much compensation has been paid to residents around the issues of the installation of bus lanes and parking bays from and including:</p>

	<p>A) North Road; B) Caerphilly Road; C) Manor Way;</p> <p>and what was the maximum individual amount that has been paid out?</p>
14	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (HEALTH, HOUSING AND WELLBEING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></p> <p>What are the administration's plans to address rough sleeping in Cardiff?</p>
15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (HEALTH, HOUSING AND WELLBEING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CARTER</u></p> <p>What plans do the council have to insulate the remaining estates in Pentwyn and Llanedeyrn that have no cavity walls?</p>
16	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>The announcement that the outer wards of the city will be subject to a "deep clean" by the council's cleansing department is long overdue but previous requests were refused when called for by local members.</p> <p>An instruction has now been given that this exercise must be completed prior to the elections on 4 May necessitating Bank Holiday and weekend working at potentially huge additional cost to council tax payers. The Llanishen ward will receive this treatment on the eve of poll and polling day itself.</p> <p>Who gave this instruction, why does it need to be completed before the election and who decided that Llanishen should be given a deep clean the day prior to the election and election day itself?</p>

17	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH JONES</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member for the Environment list the benefits of the forthcoming deep clean blitz in Llanrumney?</p>
18	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CORPORATE SERVICES AND PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOODMAN</u></p> <p>For the years 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 to date, could you please give details of the number of council housing tenants who have made claims against the council's insurers for damaged furniture/damaged furnishings/damaged clothing (due to alleged damage by damp/water ingress/black mould due to housing) who have had their insurance claims against the council refused?</p>
19	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SIMMONS</u></p> <p>Could the Cabinet member for community give an update on the 3G pitch at Trelai Park?</p>
20	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (HEALTH, HOUSING AND WELLBEING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR STUBBS</u></p> <p>Could the Cabinet Member provide an update on increasing the number of council houses in the city?</p>
21	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GROVES</u></p> <p>Please will Cllr Derbyshire provide an update regarding public toilet provision in Whitchurch, following the petition which was presented to the Full Council in its January 2017 meeting?</p>

22	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ALI AHMED</u></p> <p>Can you set out the improvements in Cardiff's recycling brought about as a result of the changes you made in 2015?</p>
23	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR PARRY</u></p> <p>Could you please inform us as to how many roads have been resurfaced since 2012?</p>