

COUNCIL, 28 SEPTEMBER 2017 – LIST OF ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON (LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVE GROUP – RHIWBINA WARD)</u></p> <p>Following the decision not to bid for the European Capital of Culture 2023, how is Cardiff going to stay on the cultural international stage?</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR (LIB DEM GROUP – GABALFA WARD)</u></p> <p>Can members receive information on the detail of Cardiff Council's bid to the Welsh Government's Infant Class Size Reduction Fund, including number of schools and classes, the projected number of pupils to benefit, and plans for the scrutiny of that bid, so that Cardiff can offer the least well off children in our schools the support they need to thrive, and our teachers the capacity to provide that necessary support?</p>
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY (LEADER OF THE PLAID CYMRU GROUP – FAIRWATER WARD)</u></p> <p>Could the Leader give an update on the Council's position on the dumping of potentially radioactivity material in Cardiff's waters?</p>
4	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI (LABOUR GROUP – LLANDAFF NORTH WARD)</u></p> <p>Will the Leader provide an update on the administration manifesto commitment to bid for the title of European Green Capital?</p>

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6	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN (LIB DEM GROUP – PENYLAN WARD)</u></p> <p>Following your election as council leader, you expressed support for increasing the use of sustainable forms of transport in the city. One part of that equation is to increase the proportion of cars being driven on Cardiff's streets that use electric and hybrid engines, but Cardiff and Wales are lagging behind many other parts of the UK in the provision of the necessary infrastructure to support this. In large swathes of the city, including many of Cardiff's inner city suburbs, an additional problem is that we have many thousands of properties without the necessary off-street parking provision that can provide car owners with the opportunity to easily recharge their vehicles at home. What action will you therefore initiate to address these challenges going forward, so that Cardiff can seek to become a leader in the adoption of electric and hybrid cars?</p>
7	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY (LEADER OF THE PLAID CYMRU GROUP – FAIRWATER WARD)</u></p> <p>How many school cleaning contracts were held by the Council on 01/05/2012 and are held now as of 25/09/2017?</p>

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9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN (CONSERVATIVE GROUP – RHIWBINA WARD)</u></p> <p>Can you please outline what plans you have to move from co-mingled recycling to kerbside sorting of recyclable waste in Cardiff?</p>
10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH & WELL-BEING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MOLIK (LIB DEM GROUP – CYNCOED WARD)</u></p> <p>In light of a recent study published by Cardiff University on the positive impact on visual function and thereby quality of life of a person with sight loss accessing low vision rehabilitation service, what would you say is the recommended length of time someone with sight loss should wait in order to receive the service and what is the current waiting time for the service?</p>
11	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON (LABOUR GROUP – RIVERSIDE WARD)</u></p> <p>Following the consultation on the Green Infrastructure Supplementary Planning Guidance carried out earlier this year, has the Council understood the importance of producing a strong SPG; to what extent have points raised by the consultees been considered, and can you give any examples of what has changed as a result of the consultation?</p>

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13	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN (CONSERVATIVE GROUP – RHIWBINA WARD)</u></p> <p>How much overtime has been paid to the waste management service area, on a month by month basis, over the last 12 months?</p>

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15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (LABOUR GROUP – PLASNEWYDD WARD)</u></p> <p>Could the Cabinet Member set out the long-term vision for economic development in Cardiff and the wider region?</p>
16	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS (CONSERVATIVE GROUP – PONTRENNAU & OLD ST MELLONS WARD)</u></p> <p>On the 25th September detectives investigating the Parsons Green terrorist attack arrested a 20-year old man at an address in the Roath area of Cardiff, in connection with the attack. In recent times there have been a number of arrests in Cardiff related to Islamic extremism. Could you provide an update on the 'Prevent' Strategy in relation to Cardiff as a Local Authority and the steps being taken to prevent and tackle all forms of radicalisation which in turn could lead to terrorism?</p>

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18	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (LABOUR GROUP – PLASNEWYDD WARD)</u></p> <p>It was very welcome to read in the Director of Social Services Annual Report 2016-17 that an information leaflet for taxi drivers covering Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) prevention has been developed by Children's Services in conjunction with Cardiff's Licensing Department and will be ready to distribute to the 2,200 licenced drivers in the city in the coming weeks. Could you please confirm what languages this leaflet will be in?</p>
19	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR PHILIPPA HILL-JOHN (CONSERVATIVE GROUP – LLANDAFF WARD)</u></p> <p>Will the council be looking to adopt a social care charter such as UNISON's ethical care charter adopted by other councils across the country?</p>
20	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR JACKIE PARRY (CHAIR OF PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON (LABOUR GROUP – RIVERSIDE WARD)</u></p> <p>Following representations from taxi drivers about the unfairness of the way Uber taxis operate in Cardiff, where there are too many licenses – could Cardiff consider following Transport for London and end the Uber license?</p>

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22	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES (LABOUR GROUP – ADAMSDOWN WARD)</u></p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member make a statement on the decision to sell one of Adamsdown's few open spaces in Howard Garden's Bowling Green to a student accommodation developer?</p>
23	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES (LABOUR GROUP – ADAMSDOWN WARD)</u></p> <p>How does the Council plan to address the increase in visible drug use and drug dealing on the streets of Cardiff?</p>
24	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOWEN-THOMSON (LABOUR GROUP – TROWBRIDGE WARD)</u></p> <p>The Director of Social Services Annual Report 2016/17 highlights the benefits of partnership working. How does the Council plan to continue improving early identification, intervention and prevention to ensure the safety of children in Cardiff?</p>

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**QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY
(EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)****QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LISTER
(LABOUR GROUP – GRANGETOWN WARD)**

As you are aware, the Welsh Government announced earlier this week that £1.4 million is being invested into schools across parts of Wales to strengthen Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) support to staff and pupils. Will you join me in recognising the impact that early intervention with mental health difficulties, such as anxiety, low mood and self-harm, can have?