CYNGOR CAEDYDD CARDIFF COUNCIL



COUNCIL: ORAL QUESTIONS

30 NOVEMBER 2017

1	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KELLOWAY
	I have been approached by a number of residents in Cyncoed who are strongly of the opinion that there exist addresses of convenience within the catchments of the popular schools in the area, and that these 'revolving door' addresses are rented on a short term basis to meet the criteria for admission. Whilst technically these families are residents in the area at the appropriate time, many bona fide residents consider this to be an abuse of the spirit of the admissions policy. Do you recognise that such practices cause children whose families do live in the area to miss out on school places that would be more appropriate for them, given their location?
2	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE
	(HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CARTER
	What extra winter homelessness support will the council and voluntary sector partners be funding this year?
3	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI
	Will the Cabinet Member make a statement on the importance of political education in schools?
4	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY
	(EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM THOMAS
	Last week we learned that some of Cardiff's primary schools were over subscribed by over 50% for 2017-2018. How is the Council addressing

the issue of ensuring that sufficient local places are available in future?

5 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR NAUGHTON

With so many hundreds of families being hit by additional charges from Better following the replace the All Active Junior Card, what is the cabinet member doing to hold the company to account and make sure our leisure centres actually get better?

6 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI

It's not acceptable that so many people are missing from the electoral register at the moment due to the complexity of having to register whenever you move, even if it's within the same area. Will you make a statement; citizens of Cardiff, Wales want to see an automatic registration system that enfranchises everyone who's entitled to vote, and make sure that everyone can have their say?

7 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN

On the 29th June, in response to a question from Councillor Philippa Hill-John, you said "The future of the Wedal Road facility is being considered and a position will be announced in the near future". More than 5 months has passed and we haven't heard any announcement. Do you have a preferred site and what is the timescale?

8 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOWELLS

How often is a review undertaken of the supply of cycle stands within the city centre to ensure that it meets demand?

9 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON

Up to now citizens of Cardiff have only seen computerised images of the proposed bus station in Central Square. Are there any maps showing the road plans with space for vehicular, taxi, bus, tram, bike and pedestrian flows?

10 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GAVIN HILL-JOHN

Following questions from residents across the City, what consultation was carried out with residents living close to the flood alleviation scheme currently underway in Cardiff Central and are there any plans to replant trees which are being removed?

11 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR

Following the publication of Professor Chris Taylor's report as part of the process of consulting on school admissions arrangements, Rhieni dros Addysg Gymraeg have expressed concerns about the options presented and the English-medium focus of the report. Will you make a statement responding to those concerns in full?

12 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HENSHAW

Could the Cabinet member update us on the number of allotments available to rent across the city as well as the number of vacant plots and the numbers on the waiting list?

13	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY
	(INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON
	Has the bubble burst for new student accommodation in Cardiff?
14	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY
	(CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CONGREVE
	The recent stormy weather has highlighted the vulnerability of trees
	across the city, as a few have fallen causing serious damage to
	property and disrupting transport. What inspection process has been
	conducted to ensure the future safety of trees, especially in heavily
	wooded areas such as Roath Park as well as street trees?
	Is there a routine inspection process to ensure their viability, including
	the pruning of precarious branches?
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	(STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY
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	In the light of recent speed surveys undertaken in the city which
	indicated excessive speeds, what strategy does the council have to
	reduce the speed?
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	Will you outling what has been done in the last two menths to address
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17 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH

Earlier this year The Guardian launched an investigation into pseudopublic spaces (also known as privately owned public spaces or "pops") which are squares, parks, thoroughfares etc. that have the look and feel of public land but are actually owned and controlled by the private sector. Such areas are not subject to ordinary bylaws but rather governed by restrictions drawn up by the landowner and usually enforced by private security companies.

Under existing laws, public access to pseudo-public spaces remains at the discretion of landowners who are allowed to draw up their own rules for "acceptable behavior" (which can prohibit taking photos, holding a political protest, rough sleeping and so forth) on their sites and alter them at will. They are not obliged to make these rules public. Several cities maintain publicly accessible maps to help citizens identify pseudo-public spaces and the boundaries that divide them from genuinely public land. Would it be possible for Cardiff Council to produce and publish similar maps?