

COUNCIL, 30 JANUARY 2020 – LIST OF ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WALKER</u></p> <p>All members will have been impressed to learn about the unprecedented GCSE Maths results at Fitzalan High where a class of 30 year 11 pupils entered for an early examination all achieved an A*. The pass norm for achieving an A* in Maths is 20%. Please pass on our congratulations to these pupils, the head teacher and especially the teacher who taught this class, Mr Elive.</p> <p>Do you agree that such an unusual and outstanding result in a key subject should not pass without a thorough, Council led, process of learning about the style and methods used to produce it? There must surely be an opportunity for the sharing of such methods within this authority and even more widely.</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDREY</u></p> <p>In light of the recent stabbing of a 17 year old in Llanedeyrn, what is the council doing to discourage young people from carrying knives?</p>
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH PARRY</u></p> <p>Concern has been expressed about the slowness of the introduction of twenty mile an hour zones in north west Cardiff. When can we expect Fairwater and neighbouring areas to have such zones?</p>
4	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES</u></p> <p>What is the Council's long term plan for Capital Square?</p>

5	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN</u></p> <p>The traffic congestion driving south along Caerphilly Road waiting to turn right onto Ty Wern Road in the direction of Rhiwbina and Whitchurch is an all too frequent experience for many Cardiff residents. Will you introduce a green arrow system in addition to the full green signal to help clear the backlog of traffic waiting to turn east off Caerphilly Road after the full green phase?</p>
6	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR</u></p> <p>Ydy'r Arweinydd yn derbyn barn arbenigwyr a'r Llywodraeth ynghyd â'r holl dystiolaeth ryngwladol mai'r ffordd fwyaf effeithiol i sicrhau bod plant yn rhugl eu Cymraeg yw addysg cyfrwng Cymraeg, nid dwyieithog?</p> <p>Does the Leader accept the opinions of experts and the Government, along with all international evidence which states that the most effective way to ensure children are fluent in Welsh is through Welsh medium education, and not bilingual education?</p>
7	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GIBSON</u></p> <p>Please can you inform us whether or not the petition presented at Council regarding the dangerous parking on the junction of Hillsnook Road, Ely has been fully investigated yet?</p>
8	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE-DAVIES</u></p> <p>Residents in the Lydstep flats have been waiting patiently for the council to resolve the cladding issues on their buildings. Can the Cabinet member give an update as to the progress of the cladding?</p>

9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>Will there be priority areas targeted for taking out the road narrowings as outlined in November Council?</p>
10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MOLIK</u></p> <p>As we welcome an increase in cycling routes, what are we doing to ensure those less mobile are safe on our roads and paths and we don't have further injuries to pensioners and disabled?</p>
11	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE</u></p> <p>Can I please have an update on the development on the old Rumney/Eastern High site on Newport Road due to start later this year and, in particular, in respect of biodiversity and sustainability?</p>
12	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOWDEN</u></p> <p>Could you set out the amount per week of financial support that Kinship carers receive from Cardiff Council by comparison with Foster Carers?</p>
13	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL</u></p> <p>Whilst further development proposals at the former BBC and new Plasdwr sites are moving forward, what plans are in place to expand public transport in North West Cardiff through Llandaff to achieve the ambition for a 50:50 modal split?</p>

14	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN</u></p> <p>What is the council’s target time for removing broken glass from the highway or cycleway after it has been reported?</p>
15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SATTAR</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member outline improvements made in dealing with fly-tipping since my election in 2017?</p>
16	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>What discussions did the Council Leader have with neighbouring authority leaders before publishing the “Transport Vision to 2030 - Changing How We Move Around a Growing City” white paper?</p>
17	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDREY</u></p> <p>Walkways consisting of just tarmac appear to be more susceptible to a build up of frost and ice. As part of plans to encourage more active travel, will the council consider gritting key walking routes so that people can still get about on foot and via public transport in the colder weather?</p>

18	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE-DAVIES</u></p> <p>We've had successful litter picks in Llandaff North and we are reconstituting a 'Friends of' group locally. Would you be able to provide litter picking equipment in the Hub that this group and other residents can use to do litter picks?</p>
19	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member outline how much money will be included in the forthcoming Cardiff Council 2020/21 Budget to support bus companies?</p>
20	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOPKINS</u></p> <p>Does the administration have any plans to install directional arrows in the two lanes on each of the roads approaching the Rhydypenau crossroads to improve road safety at this busy and dangerous traffic junction?</p>
21	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE-DAVIES</u></p> <p>Cardiff has done wonderful recycling and I understand we are the best core city in the UK. I understand that you are considering rolling out a pink sticker campaign warning residents of contamination of recycling waste. What are the main components that contaminate and could you outline how this will work?</p>

22	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>I am sure you will agree that pupil punctuality and attendance at school is a critical factor to ensuring successful results. What assurances will you give to Cardiff pupils who use school buses that they will arrive at school, not only on time, but with sufficient time to prepare for the day ahead?</p>
23	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>Developments of high rise apartment buildings are springing up in the city centre which have little or no parking. What assurances can you give us that disabled people can live in, visit or be cared for in these apartments if there is no parking provision?</p>