

COUNCIL, 26 NOVEMBER 2020 – LIST OF ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>With Castle Street set to be reopened to taxis and buses but not cars, what provisions are going to be in place for the disabled to access the city centre, and in particular this area, and would there be designated disabled parking in close proximity?</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CARTER</u></p> <p>The latest update we had was that the Cardiff Blues would be using Pentwyn Leisure Centre through November. Can the cabinet member give an indication as to when the centre will be open again to the community?</p>
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI</u></p> <p>Pleased to see the roll over of 20mph speed limit signs in Llandaff North at Station Road and nearby schools. Can you confirm when this roll over will be in Gabalfa Avenue, Aberporth Road and College Road?</p>
4	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>Residents across Cardiff are still contacting me to complain that there is no scheduled garden waste collection until March. Will you listen to the concerns expressed and reinstate a monthly garden waste collection?</p>

5	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDREY</u></p> <p>What is the council's policy in regard to Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs), and will it be seeking to implement any, particularly off the back of a study which found there are no clear social equity problems relating to LTNs?</p>
6	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION AND PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CUNNAH</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member provide an update for those businesses accessing the Covid related grants administered by the local authority? I know many small businesses in Canton applied. I would just like to thank the Cabinet Member and officers too. On those occasions when any problem has occurred, officers have pulled out all the stops to make sure all eligible businesses receive the money quickly.</p>
7	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>What additional enforcement will be undertaken to ensure that the current Coronavirus restrictions are maintained at the Cardiff Christmas Market and also the wider city centre following some of the scenes pictured since the Firebreak ended?</p>
8	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOYLE</u></p> <p>What plans are there to reduce the risk of injury to school children walking to Howardian Primary along Hammond Way?</p>

9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HENSHAW</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member give an update on progress to develop a segregated cycleway to connect Splott with the city centre?</p>
10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DIANNE REES</u></p> <p>Many of us will have received multiple complaints about the use of noisy fireworks and their impact on animals and young children. Fireworks used to be permitted on the 5th November for one night. Nowadays, there seems to be a season of fireworks nightly from September to January. Modern fireworks are ever more powerful and dangerous with very loud bangs. Does the council understand the level of concern about unlicensed firework use and what does it plan to do about this growing nuisance?</p>
11	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MOLIK</u></p> <p>How many children are not attending our schools and how many are being home schooled?</p> <p>How have these numbers changes over the last 4 years?</p>
12	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LISTER</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member update us with how many families across the City are benefitting from the Welsh Government's Childcare Offer, and commit to updating Members on the figures for their ward if requested?</p>

13	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>How many electric vehicle charging points have been installed in Cardiff in the last couple of years to date?</p>
14	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR</u></p> <p>A recent report from the Wales Centre for Public Policy shows that Cardiff has seen the highest increase in the number of children who are looked after, alongside a national decrease in the number of children placed in adoption. What steps is Cardiff Council and Vale, Valleys and Cardiff (VVC) Adoption taking to increase the number of children placed for adoption?</p>
15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON</u></p> <p>Is Kitchener Primary School being included in the School Streets scheme by having CCTV cameras installed, as at other primary schools, in Riverside and across Cardiff? Railway Terrace is congested with cars each morning and afternoon at the beginning and end of the school day. The build-up of cars, running their engines and turning in this narrow cul de sac is upsetting residents who live in Railway Terrace and is endangering our Riverside children who walk to school.</p>

16	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DIANNE REES</u></p> <p>The dark afternoons and worsening weather has highlighted the danger to City Centre / Cathays Park workers of closing Castle Street to private motor cars. Many professionals have their offices in Cathedral Road Business district. The shortest route on foot to Cathays Park, University and Law Courts is through the Castle Grounds and Bute Park. Many of these essential workers are having to carry heavy boxes and files to their daily place of work and hence cannot cycle. They have to be at their place of work in person and are by the nature of their work unable to work from home or office for much of the time. Castle Street being closed to private motor cars is unnecessarily exposing women and men to danger and ill health in dark Autumn and Winter evenings, especially dangerous during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Will you please consider re-opening Castle Street to traffic, including private cars, and permit parking in City Hall Car Park, which for months has been underused as Councillors and many council staff are able to work from home?</p>
17	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON</u></p> <p>When is the Blackweir Suspension Bridge going to reopen? The continued closure of this bridge prevents cycle commuters getting to work on a main off-road route, and it prevents people making a circular walk round Bute Park, Coopers Fields and Pontcanna Fields. For reasons of promoting health and wellbeing, residents of Riverside Ward urge the Council to reopen this bridge.</p>
18	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LISTER</u></p> <p>I've been contacted by a number of families who are currently on the housing waiting list as they are living in overcrowded properties. Many of them have been waiting for a long time. Is there anything the Cabinet Member can do to help address this issue?</p>