

COUNCIL, 28 JANUARY 2021 – LIST OF ORAL QUESTIONS

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| 1 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DIANNE REES</u></p> <p>You were one of the two signatories to the helpful letter sent to every household in Cardiff, Len Richards, CEO of Cardiff & Vale University Health Board (CAVUHB) being the other. As such, presumably, you were closely involved in the roll out of the vaccination program agreed by the UK's Independent Joint Vaccination Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation, agreed by all four nations in the UK, which determined a priority list that stated "In the first phase, we will vaccinate according to age and risk of serious illness if someone catches coronavirus". Yet in the update issued by CAVUHB on 15 January, it was clear that, of the 18,532 doses delivered, only 1,472 doses were given to care home residents and over 80's in priority groups 1 and 2. A worrying disparity causing real concern.</p> <p>What role has Cardiff Council had in the roll out so far and what are you doing to ensure that the most vulnerable of Cardiff's residents receive their vaccinations first in accordance with the agreed priority list?</p> |
| 2 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CARTER</u></p> <p>Did the council undertake an equality impact assessment before deciding to close all public toilets?</p> |
| 3 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR FORD</u></p> <p>How many pupils or students in Cardiff are unable to access online school lessons due to lack of internet or the lack of a device?</p> |

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| 4 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE-DAVIES</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member give an update as to the Taff Trail improvements through Hailey Park in Llandaff North and more generally through the city?</p> |
| 5 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN</u></p> <p>Following the wide scale inconsistency and delays to waste collections, with the collection of some waste streams recently delayed by up to seven days, will the Cabinet Member rethink the planned four day a week waste and recycling collections?</p> |
| 6 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR FORD</u></p> <p>A petition was presented to council for 20 mph in various side streets in Fairwater. When will these be implemented?</p> |
| 7 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MACKIE (CHAIR OF LICENSING COMMITTEE)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR AHMED</u></p> <p>What support have you given to Cardiff taxi drivers during this pandemic?</p> |
| 8 | <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</u></p> <p>Can the cabinet member for Health and well-being please explain what discussions have you had with the ambulance service and have they 'walked the customer path' of the patient to hospital process and the ensuing days in this pandemic?</p> |

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| 9 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH PARRY</u></p> <p>When will plans for the new Cantonian Schools be in the public domain? Local residents are concerned their properties may be effected by these plans.</p> |
| 10 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION AND PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet member give an update on the divestment of our pension fund?</p> |
| 11 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>In view of the recent issues in waste collection, especially with recycling collections and the one-off green garden waste collection, what review are you undertaking to ensure similar problems do not reoccur?</p> |
| 12 | <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>The site of a proposed bus exchange at the corner of Waungron Road and Western Avenue has lied empty for many years. Formerly this site was a Recycling Centre that is still missed by local residents. When will the bus exchange open and associated housing and shops be in use?</p> |
| 13 | <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>Can I have an update on the city wide damaged pavements?</p> |

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| 14 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LISTER</u></p> <p>The last year has had a significant impact on many people's finances, with many having to ask for assistance for the first time in their lives. Can the Cabinet Member tell us how many residents have contacted the Council for financial support?</p> |
| 15 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LAY</u></p> <p>Could the Cabinet Member please give us an update on the homeless situation in Cardiff?</p> |
| 16 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></p> <p>Last week, the UK Conservative Government voted to continue their plans to remove the £20 weekly top up for families on Universal Credit. Has the Council made an analysis of how many families in my ward, and indeed the City, will be impacted by this?</p> |
| 17 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member give an update on the regeneration of Adamsdown parks?</p> |
| 18 | <p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI</u></p> <p>With the severe weather conditions, a number of streets in Llandaff North have become flooded due to the blocked drains. Could you provide an update on drain blockages city wide?</p> |