COUNCIL, 18 MARCH 2021 – LIST OF ORAL QUESTIONS

1 **QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS** (LEADER PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON At the budget meeting, cuts were voted through by the Labour administration in the tourism and economic development teams. Do you agree that Cardiff needs all the tourism and economic development capacity possible to help recover from the Coronavirus pandemic and will you reintroduce this funding? **QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL** 2 (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CARTER The roll out of the new waste collection system has seen huge number numbers of missed collections. How well do you think waste management officers have communicated with councillors and residents to return for the missed collections? 3 **QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD** (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR FORD The current junction on Waungron Road is already extremely over capacity and during peak times incredibly busy and dangerous. It is also polluted. How would you deal with this matter? 4 **QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD** (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CUNNAH When will the Cross City pop up cycleway be completed up to Jubilee Park?

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

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOPKINS

The education minister's announcement on the 8th March that a further £72 million across Wales is being allocated to support pupils' learning and well-being is very welcome news. While schools themselves are best placed to determine how this funding is most appropriately deployed, will the administration, nevertheless, be providing any supplementary guidance to ensure, as far as possible, that the additional funding will have maximum effect across all schools in Cardiff?

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

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH PARRY

What works are currently taking place at Fairwater Primary School?

What are Council's long term plans for the site?

7 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI

I'm pleased to see Cardiff Council promoting voter registration and postal vote registration. 16-17 year olds will be voting for the first time this year at the Senedd Election. Can the Leader make a statement to Council on how to promote the voter and postal registration in other most spoken languages in Cardiff?

8 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDREY Given that car traffic during lockdown has increased by 81% compared to the last lockdown, and given the forecast that it will take public transport 3 years to return to 80% of pre pandemic patronage levels, what is the council doing in the short term to address this, in order to avert the consequences this will have on air pollution, congestion and the environment? **QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MACKIE** 9 (CHAIR OF LICENSING AND PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEES) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH PARRY What more can be done to control burger vans and fast food stalls setting up shop on public highways and other public places, where they cause problems of obstruction, noise, littering and annoyance to residents and other traders in the area? 10 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO) **QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MACKIE** Could you tell us what plans we have for safely opening up hospitality in Cardiff when we are allowed to do so? 11 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MOLIK Are our current road & infrastructure program forgetting people with mobility and accessibility issues?

12 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GIBSON

Ely Garden Villagers are a well-known Charity Group in the Ely area. The saviours and Guardians of Ely Recreational Ground. Can you please explain why the Charity's lease to the Play Centre on the Grounds has not been renewed as expected? Especially as they have been seeking a long term lease for some-time.

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

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY

Can the Cabinet Member please confirm what efforts have been made, over the years, by the Plasnewydd ward councillors to get the council to carry out improvements to the footpath running along the Ninian Road side of Roath Park Recreation Ground?

14 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MOLIK

How is the council ensuring those homeless, in temporary accommodation or not registered with a GP are able to access the Covid19 vaccination program?

15 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH JONES

What has Cardiff Council done to aid community safety at the Countisbury Avenue parade of shops in Llanrumney?

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

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN

I have received many recent complaints from residents in relation to breaches of the current lockdown rules including people playing team sports; breaking into closed facilities such as the basketball court and bowling greens in Roath Pleasure Gardens; and gathering in groups to drink take-away alcohol with insufficient regard for social distancing. What action can the council take to deal with such concerns, and do you consider it is sufficiently resourced to do so?

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

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON

When the bus station in Wood Street closed, a temporary coach station was erected in Sophia Gardens. When do you think the long distance coaches will move to the planned location south of the railway station? Riverside residents will be pleased when the National Express coaches are no longer travelling up and down Cathedral Road.

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

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES

Could you please update us on the progress of the Newport Road Cycleway?

19 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI

You will have seen Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) along the streets in Cardiff is fast becoming a litter problem. YGC Rebel Mums Community group in my ward, Llandaff North, have started to collect this laughing gas to recycle. What support and equipment can you provide to the group?

20 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LISTER

Can the Cabinet Member commit to reviewing the changes to our waste collection programme, to ensure that the residents of Grangetown, and Cardiff, receive the best possible services, following some, expected, teething problems?