COUNCIL, 28 JULY 2016 – ORAL QUESTIONS

1 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MARGARET JONES

How many representations have you had from staff of the Cleansing Department in the past 12 months complaining that they do not have enough resources to keep the streets of the city clean?

2 QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WALKER

The Leader will be aware that Caerphilly Council has been asked by the Welsh Government to review its LDP following a failure to yet deliver many of its intended outcomes. The Leader will also be aware of the very limited number of planning applications received (and the currently low projected housebuilding numbers involved) in response to the Cardiff LDP which made available for development huge swathes of our greenfield land. This lack of developer response could soon lead to WG reviewing this city's LDP, something that many of the citizens and communities affected would welcome.

In view of the widespread support in South East Wales for a city region approach, is it not time to include housing development as part of the Cardiff City Region Strategy and will the Leader propose such an initiative at the earliest possible opportunity? Where people choose to live and work rarely matches the artificial local authority boundaries which have been created.

QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (SKILLS, SAFETY AND ENGAGEMENT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI

How many 'Vote Leave' and 'Vote Remain' illegal signs were removed from the public highway and other sites during the EU Referendum campaign, and what was the cost to the City Council?

4 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRIDGES

Please set out the process by which waste is removed from private parts of back lanes (e.g. recessed entrances to garages etc.) after being fly-tipped; please also set out the difference in timescales for removal between this sort of waste and rubbish which is fly-tipped in the public highway itself.

5 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DIANNE REES

Overflowing bins, litter on the streets and in parks is a blight on the City. It is noticeably worse in the warm weather. How many prosecutions and fixed penalty fines for littering have been issued in the last year?

6 QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI

What is the latest status of potential bids to host the Commonwealth Games and European Capital of Culture after the vote to leave the EU?

7 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CLARK

Will the new Cardiff Bus Station be built and fully operational by December 2017?

8 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HILL-JOHN

The state of footpaths and walkways across Cardiff are in a deplorable state, not only are they overgrown with brambles and weeds the surfaces are also damaged and unsuitable for residents. What is the schedule to survey and more importantly the schedule to clear and repair these public rights of way?

9 QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI

Will the Leader give an update on preparations for the 2017 Champions League final in Cardiff?

10 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOWDEN

What plans does the Council have to review its policy on Resident Only Parking in Cardiff and, if applicable, what is the timescale?

11 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES & SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDERS

Could the Cabinet Member outline, when permissions were granted for this year's Cardiff Bay Beach and other Bay events, what commitments he sought, what commitments he obtained and what he believes the provision will be to ensure physically disabled children have access to the same level of attractions as able bodied children?

12 QUESTION TO THE LEADER (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRIDGES

What is the likely impact of the Brexit vote on the South Wales Metro project, and what meetings have you had with Welsh Government since the vote to discuss the project?

13 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DIANNE REES

There has been a substantial increase in the number of fly tipping incidents in my ward, particularly in the outlying rural areas. Many of the incidents are clearly of a commercial level, including tipping of builders' waste, divan beds and mattresses, green recycling bags containing black bin waste. What do you think is the cause of the recent increase in fly tipping incidents?

14 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KNIGHT

What steps are the Council taking to deal with waste issues in the city centre?

15 QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOODMAN

In relation to the new bus station build, will the developer or any other body be installing hostile vehicle mitigation measures during the new build from the outset, or will consideration be given to such installations after the new build is complete, or is it a case of securing additional funding for measures to be done at a much later date?

16	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DERBYSHIRE (ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON Could we have an update on progress on the Viridor incinerator site with regard to capacity and financial issues?
17	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES & SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MITCHELL I was proud to attend the official opening of the Fairwater Hub and was impressed by the various groups that attended. Would the cabinet member agree that this success was down to the commendable and unsung efforts by council staff and officers and volunteers?
18	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO) QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD Can you please confirm that the coach station in Sophia Gardens will not be used as a longer-term solution?