CYNGOR CAERDYDD CARDIFF COUNCIL



COUNCIL

25 JANUARY 2018

ORAL QUESTIONS

1	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD
	(STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR PHILIPPA HILL-JOHN
	Can the cabinet member please confirm the purpose of the Llandaff conservation area appraisal review please?
2	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN
	Following the recent decision by Cardiff Bus to withdraw its number 56 service, residents in certain parts of Penylan have now lost access to a direct bus route to the city centre and this is having a major impact for some residents – such as those who are elderly, those with disabilities or mothers with young children – for whom alternative services may now be out of reach. At a recent meeting between ward councillors and Cardiff Bus, the company's representatives explained they were no longer able to continue this service without receiving a subsidy from the local authority. Will you therefore commit to exploring with ward councillors what could be done to restore a direct bus service to the city centre to the affected parts of Penylan, including looking at the possibility of the council providing a subsidy for this socially-necessary service?
3	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LISTER
	Will the cabinet member work with myself and stakeholders including residents, community groups and retailers in Cardiff Bay Retail Park to develop a strategy to improve Grangemoor Park so we can achieve Green Flag Status?

4	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY
	(CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JENKINS
	With the recent change of management of leisure centres across the city, most leisure centres, including Llanishen Leisure Centre, have seen significant changes over the past few months; not least the scrapping of the All Active Junior Card and disruption to important local services such as Soft Play. Does the cabinet member agree that Better need to urgently start focusing on delivering better services to the citizens of Cardiff?
5	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD
	(STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOOD
	Cardiff has seen a large number of planning applications for high density student accommodation in recent months. At the October Council meeting in reply to a written question, we were told the council would be bringing forward a draft Student Accommodation SPG. Can we have an update on progress and a date when this SPG will be ready?
6	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR STUBBS
	Can the cabinet member make a statement about improving drainage on rugby pitches on Tremorfa Park?
7	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL
	Following the cross party support of our recent composite motion on Air Quality, when can we expect the live AQM monitors to be installed in Llandaff and across the city?

8	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR NAUGHTON
	In light of the council's decision not to subsidise the Cardiff East Park and Ride on Sundays, is the cabinet member still committed to a shift from cars to public transport?
9	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD
	(STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES
	Can the Cabinet Member provide an update on the current situation regarding Network Rail and the Carillion run site on Splott Bridge?
10	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL
	Following the Additional Learner Needs Review and the proposed introduction of the new ALN (additional learner needs) statements to replace SEN (special educational needs) statements, will this see the re-introduction of the funded transport to college for disabled children that was phased out in 2016/2017 that discriminates against disabled children and their families?
11	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL
	(CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDREY
	Waste collections regularly fail to empty and return communal bins at blocks of flats across Llanedeyrn. Residents in Brynfedw, Coed Y Gores, Chapelwood and Pennsylvania would like to know when they can expect a better service?
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12	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SINGH
	What steps is the cabinet member taking to ensure that the benefits of the development taking place on the BBC building which is on the doorstep of areas such as Riverside and Grangetown will be shared with residents of these areas?
13	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON
	Cardiff businesses in particular rely heavily on tourism. With the imminent abolishment of tolls on the Severn Bridges, a population close to 1million people living in Bristol and South Gloucestershire area can access south Wales easily. What measures are the council undertaking in the greater Bristol areas to promote and encourage these people to visit Cardiff in particular?
14	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MOLIK
	Show Racism the Red Card Wales published a report late last year stating increase in the level of racism seen amongst primary school children in Wales, more recently home office statistics have shown 29% increase in hate crime and 35% increase in religious hate crime. Young Muslims in Wales say they have been frequently stared at in public, called "terrorists" at school and been told by strangers to take off headscarves. What are we doing to tackle racism, religious hate crime and Islamophobia in our schools?
15	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JACOBSEN
	Will the Cabinet Member arrange a meeting with the leaseholders of the old Morrison's Store in Pentwyn and myself to discuss the use of the building for the benefit of residents in Pentwyn?

16	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON
	In view of the increase in fly tipping, how many times has Wedal Road HWRC been closed to residents in the last 6 months, and was it closed in an effort to downgrade the site?
17	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HENSHAW
	Could the council member outline to us what provision is being made to ensure that people who are deaf have efficient and sufficient access to the advice sessions at the City Centre Hub?
18	QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)
	QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON
	Dog mess is a major problem in our Parks and Open Spaces. Will you commit to increase the level of enforcement to ensure that dog owners pick up after their dogs?