

COUNCIL, 21 OCTOBER 2021 : ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION AND PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>£64.89m of the Non-Domestic Rates collected by Cardiff was redistributed by Welsh Government, whilst Cardiff's NDR collection rate dropped by 10.54%. What actions do you propose to improve collection rates for the remainder of the 2021/22 financial year?</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN</u></p> <p>What proportion of the council's waste collection fleet had the in-cab technology (which makes it harder for crews to miss assisted lifts and blocks of flats with communal bins) when waste collection rounds were changed in February, what proportion has since been provided with it, and what proportion has still to be fitted with it?</p>
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH PARRY</u></p> <p>How many houses and flats are rented out as Holiday Lets by AirBnB and other means in Cardiff?</p>
4	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MACKIE</u></p> <p>Could you update us on what the Council is doing to support the businesses at the Castle Emporium to relocate?</p>

5	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL</u></p> <p>Will the council be facilitating or holding bonfire/firework celebrations in Coopers Field this year?</p>
6	<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 steps are the council taking to ensure blue badge parking in the city centre is not only retained but improved?</p>
7	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH PARRY</u></p> <p>How many Second Homes are there in Cardiff?</p>
8	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HENSHAW</u></p> <p>I was delighted to see a record 15th Cardiff Park – Waterloo Gardens – being awarded a Green Flag for excellence last week. These parks really are jewels in the city’s crown, and I know people travel, not just from all over Cardiff, but from across the city-region to visit them. Could the Cabinet member outline the plans to sustain this level of achievement, and secure further Green Flag awards? I am particularly keen for my local park in Splott to secure this award in the future.</p>
9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>In line with the commitment for an age-friendly city for the people of Cardiff, will the Council also commit to more accessible disabled spaces in the city centre?</p>

10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN</u></p> <p>Has the council consulted the citizens of Cardiff as a whole on the principle of replacing road space which can be used by both buses and cycles but not private cars with road space that can only be used for cycling (thereby giving cyclists priority over bus users) and, if so, how was this done, what was the outcome and was the principle subject to an equality impact assessment?</p>
11	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH PARRY</u></p> <p>How many sewerage outfalls are there that discharge untreated sewerage into the River Ely either constantly or at times of heavy rainfall?</p>
12	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL</u></p> <p>It's brilliant to see the building frame of the new Fitzalan High School coming out of the ground in Leckwith. Could the Cabinet Member give an update on how construction is progressing?</p>
13	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR PARKHILL</u></p> <p>In the past the Council Leader has indicated his support for building new roads within the City. How do you view the Welsh government's moratorium on new road building will impact the future plans for Cardiff's road network?</p>

14	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CARTER</u></p> <p>Could the cabinet member investigate ways to partially reopen Pentwyn Leisure Centre in the lead up to the redevelopment of the building?</p>
15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR FORD</u></p> <p>If a car turns off the road to a car park or into the street from the newly laid pavements layout, who has the right of way the car driver or the pedestrians?</p>
16	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES</u></p> <p>The Council's Transport Strategy last year targeted a shift in types of journeys, with the aim of 60% of journeys made by sustainable modes. With footfall in the City Centre returning to pre-pandemic levels – which is really good to hear, how successful has the Council been in encouraging that modal shift?</p>
17	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JONES-PRITCHARD</u></p> <p>In 2019 we discussed common concerns about the number of children EOTAS and the hidden hundreds of children who are not registered. There is evidence that the numbers of known, and hidden, children EOTAS has increased since March last year, with the impact of lockdowns on education. What information does the council have on the numbers and ages of children EOTAS currently, both known and suspected?</p>

18	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CARTER</u></p> <p>How are sites prioritised for safe routes to school funding?</p>
19	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI</u></p> <p>How concerned are you by the forthcoming winter pressures and our ability to support our vulnerable older residents?</p>
20	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>What does the Council propose to do to kickstart interest in the city centre, to increase footfall and revitalise the retail sector?</p>
21	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR NAUGHTON</u></p> <p>Could the council reconsider its policy of not replacing litter bins once they are burned as Pentwyn has now lost a number of litter bins which could be replaced with metal bins instead?</p>
22	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON</u></p> <p>I really welcome the publication of the Action Plan for the One Planet Cardiff Strategy this month, and the fact that there are already projects in the pipeline that will reduce the Council's emissions from heating and powering our buildings by 60%. Can you advise when you expect these major projects – such as the District Heating Scheme – to start being implemented?</p>

23	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH JONES (CHAIR OF PLANNING COMMITTEE)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL</u></p> <p>As a result of proposals to redevelop the BBC site, Llandaff will be losing a significant number of trees. In particular several blossom trees. As well as combatting air pollution, they have provided enormous visual amenity to the benefit of residents. What mitigation measures are in place to offset this loss in Llandaff?</p>
24	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LISTER</u></p> <p>Can you update the Council on the implementation of the Youth Offending Strategy and, following their report last year, what is the Youth Justice Board's assessment of our progress?</p>
25	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>Since the recent consultation by Welsh Government to put tolls on the M4 and A470, what discussions have you had with Welsh Ministers to explain the effect on Cardiff?</p>
26	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></p> <p>Can you advise Council what role housing has played in the One Planet Strategy?</p>