

COUNCIL, 27 JANUARY 2022 : ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE</u> <u>(SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH & WELL-BEING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR PHILIPPA HILL-JOHN</u></p> <p>Can the cabinet member for Health, Housing and Wellbeing please confirm the number of beds that are currently being occupied by individuals that could return home if there was an appropriate care package in place?</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL</u> <u>(CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR</u></p> <p>Given ongoing pressures on the service, what steps are being taken to ensure safe working conditions and employee wellbeing in the waste department?</p>
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD</u> <u>(STRATEGIC PLANNING & TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH PARRY</u></p> <p>Residents of Fairwater, Ely and St Fagans have been greatly put out by the closure of Michaelston Road at St Fagans for three weeks. The alternative route is four miles long and has greatly increased congestion at the Waungron Road and Western Avenue junction. What can the Council do to stop such closures in the future?</p>
4	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY</u> <u>(EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES</u></p> <p>What has the Council been doing to try to prevent young people becoming not employed and not in education or training?</p>

5	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>What is the limit of the officer delegation in Cardiff to approve Town Centre Loan fund applications?</p>
6	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELSMORE (SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH & WELL-BEING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDREY</u></p> <p>Do social services accept the judgements made by medical staff e.g. doctors and nurses, as professional opinions that should be given due consideration, when considering the suitability of a return to home for patients being discharged from hospital and to what extent are observations and opinions of families listened to and taken on board when adult social services discharges its duty of care and decides patients leaving hospital can safely return home?</p>
7	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ALI AHMED</u></p> <p>We have now had 3 years as a Real Living Wage city. Can the Cabinet Member tell us if we achieved the targets we set in this area?</p>
8	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE & LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>How much does the upkeep of the bowling green at Llwynfedw gardens actually cost in total and who pays for it?</p>

9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CARTER</u></p> <p>What plans does the council have to collect and recycle the old blue glass caddies from houses and remove the contaminated blue communal bins from flats?</p>
10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE & LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MACKIE</u></p> <p>Could the Cabinet Member for parks please update us on the progress of the refurbishment of our smaller parks in Cathays, which have been funded by Section 106 monies collected from developers?</p>
11	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>Which schools in Cardiff are currently not serving hot meals to pupils, and for how long, and what communication has there been with parents and local Councillors?</p>
12	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING & TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOPKINS</u></p> <p>Following several serious accidents in the last few months on the A48/Eastern Avenue, does the council have any plans to install a permanent crash barrier on that part of Eastern Avenue located at the rear of houses on Ambleside Avenue in Cyncoed/Lakeside? Residents have reported damage caused at the rear of their properties and have raised concerns about their safety as a result of these incidents.</p>

13	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANGANI</u></p> <p>Late last year, Labour Councillors for the Heath Ward made representation to the Council about whether land at the recently acquired former Tax Office car park, on the south side of the Ty Glas industrial estate, could be used as a temporary recycling facility until the office blocks on the north side are demolished and our new Cardiff North community high school plans are ready to begin on site. Could you update us on any progress?</p>
14	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE & LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>How much compensation was paid by council to the winter wonderland & ice skating attraction, after Welsh Government's decision on restrictions?</p> <p>Will Cardiff council be compensated for any losses?</p>
15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN</u></p> <p>Since work was undertaken to improve the drainage of the pitches at Ysgol Bro Edern in 2014, some residents of Carisbrooke Way (whose rear gardens slope down from the side of the pitches) have experienced water streaming into their gardens during periods of moderate or heavy rainfall. Whilst remedial works have since helped some affected properties, others are still experiencing this problem eight years later. I am advised that the council is looking again at options to deal with this issue, so can you please tell me what options are being looked at, when you anticipate the problem might finally be resolved for those residents who are still affected, and whether you think it's acceptable that these residents have been left to suffer from this problem for such a long period of time?</p>

16	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LISTER</u></p> <p>With the well-being of children and young people continuing to be a key priority for the Council, could the Deputy Leader update the Council on the progress of the Winter of Wellbeing programme?</p>
17	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>What is the current total consultancy bill for the current financial year, with a breakdown of departments and the percentage spend of their overall budget?</p> <p>Can I please have the same figures for agency staff?</p>
18	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANDREY</u></p> <p>Can the relevant cabinet member provide an update on the purchase of land in Pentwyn that includes woodland in the Hawthorns and outline what if any plans the council has for the area?</p>
19	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING & TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CUNNAH</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member provide an update on when the Newport Road and East Tyndall Street pop-up cycleways will be fully open?</p>
20	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING & TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>What is the council doing to assist the disabled to access buses and to reach Cardiff central train station?</p>

21	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING & TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI</u></p> <p>Pleased to see the launch of a brand-new fleet of 36 zero-emission buses as part of the commitment to improve air quality and invest in public transport. Can you confirm which routes the electric buses will serve?</p>
22	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>Will you rule out a 4% increase in Council Tax based on the very generous settlement from the UK Government to the Welsh Government which saw Cardiff receive a 10.7% increase in the budget settlement for 2022/23?</p>