

COUNCIL, 30 JUNE 2022 : ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>If the 2023 Eurovision Song Contest is held in the UK, what efforts will the Cabinet undertake to bring it to Cardiff?</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN</u></p> <p>Part of the brief given by the council to Stride Treglown in 2010 when the initial concept for the Central Square development was conceived was to deliver Cardiff a spectacular space that would impress visitors to the city and be befitting of a European capital city. Are you satisfied that the vision of this intended gateway site in front of Cardiff Central station has been delivered?</p>
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE-DAVIES (CULTURE, PARKS & EVENTS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member give an update on the reason the wildflowers at Adamsdown Square were mown incorrectly?</p>
4	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE-DAVIES (CULTURE, PARKS & EVENTS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member outline the official engagements they have attended since becoming a Cabinet Member, and how many events, hospitality and meetings have they attended in this capacity?</p>

5	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT & STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SHIMMIN</u></p> <p>In a recent interview Cllr Thomas said that the first bus to leave the bus station would be “Summer 2023”, 8 years after the last one closed. With residents constantly asking about it can cabinet give us a more concrete date of when the bus station will open and assurances this will be met?</p>
6	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (CLIMATE CHANGE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR FERGUSON-THORNE</u></p> <p>Could the cabinet member give an update and the reasoning behind the move back to black bins for general waste collection?</p>
7	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR LISTER (SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member outline the official engagements they have attended since becoming a Cabinet Member, and how many events, hospitality and meetings have they attended in this capacity?</p>
8	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING & COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR</u></p> <p>How long should residents in council maintained housing expect to wait for housing repairs to be completed according to council policy?</p>
9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR PROCTOR</u></p> <p>What support is our Labour council giving to householders most in need during this cost of living crisis, support that the Tory Government at Westminster is failing to give?</p>

10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT & STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS</u></p> <p>The Council should ensure excellent road connectivity is in place for private vehicles in this City. Will the Cabinet Member rule out the closure of Castle Street to private vehicles during the course of this Administration?</p> <p>If the Cabinet Member will not provide such a commitment, can the Cabinet Member explain why?</p>
11	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (CLIMATE CHANGE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOOD</u></p> <p>What is the long-term plan for the “pop up” HWRC at the Ty Glas site in Llanishen?</p>
12	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (CLIMATE CHANGE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GREEN</u></p> <p>We know climate change is a global phenomenon with serious consequences for Cardiff. We also know that climate change is not a one off, but a series of events taking place over time. With that in mind, how is the climate crisis impacting Cardiff at this very minute and what is the council doing to address it?</p>
13	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT & STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAVIES</u></p> <p>Noting Cardiff Council's desire to reach net zero, tackle the climate emergency, and ease congestion – in addition to its ownership of Cardiff Bus – will the Cabinet member confirm that bus travel is a core part of its strategic plan?</p>

14	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (DEPUTY LEADER & EDUCATION PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR NAUGHTON</u></p> <p>Following the recent news that children are frequently missing school at Llanishen High due to the high costs of bus fares, what plans do the council have to help families who are struggling to transport their children to school?</p>
15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR LISTER (SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR THOMSON</u></p> <p>Could the Cabinet Member for Children's Services update Council on the work being done to build resilience in families to prevent children entering the Care system?</p>
16	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT & STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOPKINS</u></p> <p>Can the cabinet member provide information on the progress made in assessing the detailed feedback to the consultation on the bus strategy carried out last autumn?</p> <p>When can we expect the updated draft strategy to be published in response to the consultation?</p>
17	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ALI</u></p> <p>Earlier this month an erroneous notice was published in the Western Mail on behalf of this council concerning the disposal of land in Hailey Park, Llandaff North. Could the Leader make a clarifying statement on this matter?</p>

18	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING & COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CARR</u></p> <p>I really welcome the news that Hub and library footfall is recovering and that we are starting to get back to pre-Covid levels. In recent years, our local library has been transformed thanks to investment by this council into a Community Hub which is hugely welcomed by local residents. Could you set out any plans to further promote this wonderful new resource to the local community?</p>
19	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (DEPUTY LEADER & EDUCATION PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HENSHAW</u></p> <p>I was delighted to learn of Willows High's victory over other Cardiff Schools at the Debate Mate challenge, organised by our Cardiff Commitment and supported by Fintech Wales. Will you join me in congratulating the pupils at Willows, and could you set out the plans for future Cardiff Commitment events this summer?</p>