

COUNCIL, 30 MARCH 2023 : ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (CLIMATE CHANGE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR REID-JONES</u></p> <p>What are the council's current key priorities in order to reach the Welsh Governments 70% recycling target?</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE (CULTURE, PARKS & EVENTS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR</u></p> <p>What mechanisms are in place for the council to engage with grassroots clubs on the development of new sporting facilities?</p>
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MACKIE (SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUNT</u></p> <p>I was concerned to be learn that Cartref Care homes is to close its Care Homes in Cardiff, including one on Station Road in my ward. Many of the residents affected have been there for a significant amount of time and are vulnerable. This news will raise considerable distress and alarm for those residents and their families. Could you advise what engagement the Council had with Cartref in the run-up to this announcement, and what the Council can now do to support those affected individuals?</p>
4	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (CLIMATE CHANGE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>What value does the Cabinet Member place on consultation with residents on changes to waste collections?</p>

5	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (DEPUTY LEADER & EDUCATION PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SHIMMIN</u></p> <p>Given that Cardiff High School was vastly oversubscribed again, resulting in friendship groups being split up and undue stress to families in this city, why won't this administration build the extension to Cardiff High School that they promised years ago?</p>
6	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (DEPUTY LEADER & EDUCATION PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUNT</u></p> <p>Residents have been informed that demolition contractors will be on site at the HMRC site, Ty Glas Road from Monday gone and are undertaking remedial works preparing the site for demolition. Could you explain the measures that will be taken to ensure the safe removal of the main ex HMRC buildings?</p>
7	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT & STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>What action will the Council undertake to ensure that railway stations on the Coryton Line are not at risk of closure?</p>
8	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT & STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CARTER</u></p> <p>How do the proposed Cardiff Bus fare increases align with the cabinet's commitment to introduce £1 standard fares?</p>

9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE (CULTURE, PARKS & EVENTS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBINSON</u></p> <p>We were delighted in Grangetown to welcome Cllr Burke to Grangemoor Park recently, to see for herself the potential of the recently-reopened park. Can I ask: Will she commit to specifically consulting the young people of Grangetown in line with their brilliant plan 'A Grangetown to Grow Up in'?</p> <p>And how much is the Council willing to invest in the Park to ensure that we can all be proud of this vital green space?</p>
10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING & COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAVIES</u></p> <p>What action is the Council taking to clean up defacement of its property?</p>
11	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT & STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR</u></p> <p>What discussions has the Cabinet Member had with Welsh Government about the resilience of bus services in Cardiff?</p>
12	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (CLIMATE CHANGE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GREEN</u></p> <p>A pioneering partnership between Exmouth Leisure Centre and the start-up "Deep Green" uses heat capture from data centres to heat its swimming pool. This will cut both energy bills and reliance on carbon-intensive fossil fuel boilers. Given the challenges posed by the current energy crisis, will the Cabinet Member for Climate Change commit to working with GLL to explore similar opportunities in Cardiff?</p>

13	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>Following WLGA's comments that cuts to bus services could be "devastating" for groups relying on public transport, what action can the Council take to ensure that bus services in Cardiff are protected and enhanced as part of the administration's stronger, fairer, greener strategy?</p>
14	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MACKIE (SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MOLIK</u></p> <p>With ageing population, is it right for care homes to close in Cardiff?</p>
15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT & STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ALI</u></p> <p>During a recent site visit to Llandaff North, I showed the Cabinet Member several areas of worn road and pavement. Could he please update me on whether any repair work is planned on Station Road, as I feel this area is a priority?</p>
16	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE (CULTURE, PARKS & EVENTS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member provide a breakdown in spend over the past 12 months in each Council Park?</p>

17	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE (CULTURE, PARKS & EVENTS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOPKINS</u></p> <p>Do the future plans involving the Roath Park Dam include measures to improve water quality in Roath Park Lake and to what extent does the project involve collaboration with Natural Resources Wales and Welsh Water?</p>
18	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING & COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ALI</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member update us on whether contractors have been appointed for the BISF homes "hard to heat" scheme in Llandaff North and Rumney?</p>
19	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (DEPUTY LEADER & EDUCATION PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GUNTER</u></p> <p>I was pleased to see St Mary the Virgin Primary School were one of the schools taking part in the Lego tournament at the Principality Stadium. Can you tell me what benefits events like this bring to schools in Cardiff?</p>
20	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (DEPUTY LEADER & EDUCATION PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MOULTRIE</u></p> <p>With the 'period dignity in schools and communities grant' being provided to local authorities by the Welsh Government to enable schools to provide free period products to those who need them. How is the council working with schools to ensure that free period products are available to students when needed?</p>