

## **COUNCIL, 21 SEPTEMBER 2023 : WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

### **CHAIR OF PLANNING COMMITTEE** **(COUNCILLOR ED STUBBS)**

W1	<b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR</u></b>  Will the council be taking any action against the responsible developer for Guildford Crescent, following the recent demolition of the building facades contrary to planning permission?
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### **CLIMATE CHANGE** **(COUNCILLOR CARO WILD)**

W2	<b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR NAUGHTON</u></b>  How many fines have been issued for dog fouling in Cardiff over the last 12 month period?
W3	<b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR NAUGHTON</u></b>  How many fines have been issued for dog fouling in Pentwyn over the last 12 month period?
W4	<b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR NAUGHTON</u></b>  At present in different parts of Cardiff the warning signs for dog fouling have different fine amounts, some being higher than others. Would the council consider one fixed amount for dog fouling across the city so the system will be fairer?
W5	<b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR</u></b>  What is the total number of reports of fly-tipping or mis-represented waste in the Gabalfa ward since April 2022 and how many enforcement notices and FPNs have been issued in that time?
W6	<b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOOD</u></b>  Subways around the Gabalfa interchange and North Road are persistently littered with broken glass. Do the council agree that this does not encourage the use of subways or uptake of active travel, particularly by children traveling to local schools?

W7	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOOD</u></b></p> <p>After a sweeping team visits a location, does the council undertake any subsequent assessment/inspections to monitor and/or provide feedback to help improve performance?</p>
W8	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL</u></b></p> <p>Can the cabinet member say if he has discussed banning log burners in Cardiff with colleagues and does he have plans to introduce such proposals to ban them in this council term?</p>

**CULTURE, PARKS & EVENTS**  
**(COUNCILLOR JENNIFER BURKE)**

W9	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAVIES</u></b></p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member provide a progress report on Drovers Way Park?</p>
W10	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LITTLECHILD</u></b></p> <p>In a recent Public meeting I attended about saving Pentwyn Leisure Centre, Cllr Burke stated that “Pentwyn is the poorest performing leisure centre based on membership”. If membership allows you to access any leisure centre, how is this calculated? Please can evidence be provided to prove this statement.</p> <p>What was the footfall of each Leisure Centre in the same period she referred to?</p>
W11	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LITTLECHILD</u></b></p> <p>At the same public meeting Cllr Burke stated “there will be no Pentwyn Leisure Centre without the rugby”. Why haven’t all options been explored in a transparent manner with an open tender process?</p>

W12	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LITTLECHILD</u></b></p> <p>Can the cabinet member provide details of the lease and rental arrangement with Cardiff rugby over a 25 year period?</p> <p>What income will be received in total to Cardiff Council, and how much will be paid to GLL? (Pentwyn Leisure Centre)</p>
W13	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LITTLECHILD</u></b></p> <p>Have Hub facilities or medical Hub been explored to be housed in Pentwyn Leisure Centre?</p>
W14	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOPKINS</u></b></p> <p>Can officers provide details on the frequency of the cleansing regime at Roath Park Lake to remove weeds, other overgrown vegetation and to keep the footways clean?</p> <p>Are any plans in place to clean or renovate the boathouse?</p>
W15	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOPKINS</u></b></p> <p>Will consideration be given to removing the unsightly and extensive build-up of silt at the northern end of Roath Park Lake to aid water management as part of the future engineering work concerning the Roath Park Dam?</p>

**DEPUTY LEADER & EDUCATION**  
**(COUNCILLOR SARAH MERRY)**

W16	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAVIES</u></b></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member for Education confirm the schools operating in deficits and the sum of their financial reserves?</p>
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W17	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LITTLECHILD</u></b></p> <p>How many free period products were given out in Cardiff schools prior to summer holidays? Please provide details of schools, number and type of products recorded.</p>
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**INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT**  
**(COUNCILLOR RUSSELL GOODWAY)**

W18	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></b></p> <p>It's been identified that schools in Cardiff could have been constructed with Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete. Do we have a list of what other council owned buildings in the city have been constructed using these materials and if so, which buildings are they?</p>
W19	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR</u></b></p> <p>What steps has the council taken to ascertain whether Companies House could be a suitable site for Cathays High since the Government Property Agency announced it would sell the site?</p>
W20	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOOD</u></b></p> <p>When does the council expect the lease for the Mynachdy Community Centre to be signed?</p>

**LEADER**  
**(COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS)**

W21	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR</u></b></p> <p>What is the council's view on ensuring a gender-informed approach to economic development, and how does the 'City development meeting' of eight cabinet members and senior management reflect that principle?</p>
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**SOCIAL SERVICES (JOB SHARE)**  
**(COUNCILLORS ASH LISTER & NORMA MACKIE)**

W22	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL</u></b></p> <p>In June 2019 I proposed a composite Autism Motion 1 seconded by Susan Elsmore and unanimously supported by the then council. Can the cabinet member make a statement on what measures the council has undertaken, also what recommendations were made as to what more the council has done to support those living with autism in Cardiff?</p> <p>As called for in the motion, can the cabinet member also provide the letters sent by the Leader to the Minister for Health and Social Services, and Minister for Education, also the responses from the Welsh Government Ministers to his letter, and details of any reviews with relevant scrutiny committees?</p>
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**TRANSPORT & STRATEGIC PLANNING**  
**(COUNCILLOR DAN DE'ATH)**

W23	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></b></p> <p>Last updated in 1997, when is the Local List of Buildings of Merit going to be next updated?</p>
W24	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></b></p> <p>How regularly in the future will the Local List of Buildings of Merit be updated?</p>
W25	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAVIES</u></b></p> <p>Given the Cabinet's preferred LDP strategy does not involve developing beyond its existing land bank, when will candidate sites 60, 61, and 80 be removed from the register?</p>
W26	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAVIES</u></b></p> <p>As part of implementing the Welsh Government's new 20mph default speed limit law, how many new signs have been incorrectly installed by Cardiff Council and what is the calculated cost of rectifying the faults?</p>

W27	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAVIES</u></b></p> <p>How much money has been spent on installing cycle lanes in the last 5 years?</p>
W28	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOPKINS</u></b></p> <p>Can the council indicate what powers it has to require companies to remove advertising boards on highways and other council-owned property when these are put up without permission?</p> <p>On how many occasions has the council taken action against companies during 2022-2023 and during the current financial year to date?</p>
W29	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR</u></b></p> <p>What actions are being taken to improve safety outside schools in Gabalfa ward?</p>
W30	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOOD</u></b></p> <p>Can an update be provided on progress towards integrated ticketing for all public transport services across Cardiff?</p>
W31	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOOD</u></b></p> <p>What is the current expected date for the opening of the planned Gabalfa Train Station?</p>
W32	<p><b><u>WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL</u></b></p> <p>It's pleasing to see three new locations added to the list of School Streets. The residents of Rookwood Close in Llandaff and Bishop of Llandaff High School have also expressed an interest in this scheme. Can you give me an update on what the timescale will be for possible consultation on installing a school street scheme in Rookwood Close?</p>

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**WRITTEN QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL**

The Cardiff Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Forward Plan, that was approved by cabinet in 2019, on page 45, under the heading Strategic Actions on Biodiversity, it states: To carry out SINC reviews on Private Land. It also states a report will be undertaken every three years. Can the cabinet member provide detail of the last report undertaken on the SINC adjacent to Danescourt Woodland and also provide details of the last report on what the council has done to comply with its duty to seek to maintain and enhance biodiversity and promote the resilience of ecosystems?