

COUNCIL, 26 OCTOBER 2023 : ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (CLIMATE CHANGE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL</u></p> <p>A number of residents have contacted me to ask: Can the cabinet Member list the number of requests from the police regarding details of the drivers of council operated vehicles that have been issued notices of intended prosecution (NIP) for alleged speeding as a result of being caught by the new speed camera on the junction of Western Avenue/Excelsior Road, and also list the number of repeat requests for the same individuals since the camera has been in operation?</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE (CULTURE, PARKS & EVENTS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR NAUGHTON</u></p> <p>At a recent public meeting organised by the Save Pentwyn Leisure Centre group, the cabinet member and officer in attendance suggested the council were going to listen to local councillors and improve the plans with a larger pool. Can the cabinet confirm this and when does she plan to publish the amended proposals?</p>
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING & COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI</u></p> <p>Can the cabinet member provide an update on Lydstep flats works?</p>
4	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>I have written to the Council asking if they will be flying the Israeli Flag. I received no response initially, but I continued to chase. Sadly I haven't received a response to this question, just a generalised answer. Can I ask if you will agree to fly the flag in support of Israel in line with the UK Government and several other Councils in the United Kingdom?</p>

5	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT & STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN</u></p> <p>In relation to the administration's proposal for a road user payment scheme, does it consider that the primary objective is 1) to reduce traffic congestion on the city's roads, 2) to generate a revenue stream to provide improved public transport provision in the city, or 3) to improve air quality?</p>
6	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR SANGANI (TACKLING POVERTY, EQUALITY & PUBLIC HEALTH PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CHOWDHURY</u></p> <p>What are we doing to encourage staff to get their COVID and flu vaccinations?</p>
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8	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (CLIMATE CHANGE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN</u></p> <p>Following the recently-reported admission by Dŵr Cymru/Welsh Water that it has been illegally spilling untreated sewage from 10 different treatment plants in Wales, what guarantees has the council subsequently sought and obtained from Dŵr Cymru/Welsh Water that the company's proposed sewage pumping station in Llandaff North's Hailey Park will not lead to an exacerbation of this problem here in Cardiff?</p>

9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE (CULTURE, PARKS & EVENTS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JENKINS</u></p> <p>With the fantastic news about the new murals inspired by Cardiff's history and musical heritage, can the Cabinet Member tell me how other community and third sector groups can get involved in contributing towards murals and artworks across the city?</p>
10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></p> <p>Could the Council Leader justify his refusal to negotiate or talk to Cardiff Council trade unionists about the pay dispute, especially given the tough financial times families are going through?</p>
11	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAVIES</u></p> <p>Will the Leader inform the Council how many times they have met with Unite, the Union, since industrial action commenced?</p>
12	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT & STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN</u></p> <p>Based on the experience of schemes introduced in other parts of the UK, including in London, what estimate has the council currently made regarding how much it would need to charge motorists a day for its proposed road user payment scheme in order to ensure the full costs of administering the scheme are covered, and how much more does it estimate it would need to charge motorists a day to also raise the £1-2billion it considers is required to transform Cardiff's transport system?</p>

13	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING & COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR FERGUSON-THORNE</u></p> <p>Can the cabinet member advise what is being done to address the rising levels of anti-social behaviour in inner city wards such as mine in Adamsdown, particularly where it is related to drug dealing and substance misuse?</p>
14	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL</u></p> <p>Can the council give the numbers of employees by department that have withdrawn their Labour due to the recent industrial dispute and can the Leader give a statement of how this recent industrial action has impacted the functioning of the council and delivery of essential services?</p>
15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (CLIMATE CHANGE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>How much (to date) has been saved in wages and on costs in Waste Management since the 2023 strikes started?</p> <p>Can this money be ring fenced to provide additional green bin services to residents, in addition to the ones which are currently planned?</p>