

## **COUNCIL, 25 JANUARY 2024 : ORAL QUESTIONS**

1	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT &amp; DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAVIES</u></b></p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member for Investment &amp; Development provide an update on the status of Cardiff Parkway Station following the call-in of the application by the Welsh Government?</p>
2	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LATIF</u></b></p> <p>Can the council update us as to what actions it has taken since the last council meeting to resolve the situation with the Unite union to end its on-going strike, and what are the exact hurdles to reaching a resolution given that it's affecting the hygiene and cleanliness of the whole city?</p>
3	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT &amp; STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBINSON</u></b></p> <p>The introduction of the 20MPH speed limit in our communities has been a significant and positive step towards ensuring safer streets for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists alike. However, there remains a noticeable enforcement gap, with some motorists continuing to engage in reckless driving behaviour, especially during school times, jeopardising the safety of our children and other vulnerable road users. What specific steps will Cardiff Council take to address the road safety concerns of residents in Paget Street in Grangetown and what measures can be put in place to deter and penalise reckless driving behaviour, please?</p>

4	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (CLIMATE CHANGE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></b></p> <p>Following the short notice cancellation of 2023's Christmas Tree collection, what plans will the Cabinet Member make to ensure the 2024 collection occurs should strike action still be ongoing?</p>
5	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE (CULTURE, PARKS &amp; EVENTS PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR CARTER</u></b></p> <p>Before Christmas the council promised to publish the revised plans for the Pentwyn Leisure Centre refurbishment early in the New Year. Could you please confirm when these revised plans will be published?</p>
6	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT &amp; STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ASH-EDWARDS</u></b></p> <p>What steps are being taken to stop rogue paving companies advertising illegally in public spaces, and what process is in place to prevent the installation for frontage paving that doesn't meet approved standards of construction?</p>
7	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT &amp; STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LANCASTER</u></b></p> <p>Could you please confirm which bus companies will be operating out of the new Central Bus station?</p>
8	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING &amp; COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR</u></b></p> <p>What steps are being taken to improve the quality of private rented sector accommodation in the city?</p>

9	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR DE'ATH (TRANSPORT &amp; STRATEGIC PLANNING PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MOULTRIE</u></b></p> <p>After the 51/53 bus service was removed in Pentwyn, many residents, especially the elderly, feel that they do not have access to public transport. Can the council confirm what they are doing to address this?</p>
10	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION &amp; PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McEVOY</u></b></p> <p>What process exists for service users to amend Council reports with errors in about them and their cases, other than the formal complaints process?</p>
11	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (CLIMATE CHANGE PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS</u></b></p> <p>Cardiff Council continues to demand residents in Cardiff pay more for less. With Council Tax bills continuing to rise and frontline services being cut back, residents are rightly questioning the Council's priorities. The Council are considering moving black bin collections from once fortnightly to once three-weekly. The Council is also considering charging for green bin collections. How much does the Council plan to save by charging for green bin collections and moving black bin collections to once three-weekly? (Please provide a breakdown and methodology)</p>
12	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BURKE (CULTURE, PARKS &amp; EVENTS PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR SHIMMIN</u></b></p> <p>Could the Cabinet Member please provide an update for the physical future of the Museum of Cardiff given that it has to move from its current location in the Old Library, and if no decision has been made when can we expect this decision and the time frame for the move?</p>

13	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING &amp; COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></b></p> <p>I see that the Chancellor in his Autumn Statement announced an increase in the Local Housing Allowance. Will this remove the requirement for many of those renting in the private rented sector to top up their rent?</p>
14	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (TACKLING POVERTY, EQUALITY &amp; PUBLIC HEALTH PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL</u></b></p> <p>The recently published report by 'Centre For Cities' shows that between 2014 – 2021, children in relative poverty in working households in Cardiff has increased by 21%. How does that figure compare to other UK core cities?</p>
15	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (DEPUTY LEADER &amp; EDUCATION PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOPKINS</u></b></p> <p>What impact is the three-mile rule having on attendance in Cardiff's secondary schools?</p>
16	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR LISTER (SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR FERGUSON-THORNE</u></b></p> <p>It has been one year since Cabinet passed the Children's Services accommodation strategy; can the Cabinet member provide an update on the progress of the implementation of this?</p>

17	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING &amp; COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></b></p> <p>Has the Cabinet had any discussions during this budget round about potentially closing any libraries?</p>
18	<p><b><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING &amp; COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LATIF</u></b></p> <p>Is the council taking into account that reducing library hours, which could include closing them for an extra day each week and possibly on Saturday afternoons, will have a significant effect on students by reducing their access to education and information?</p>