

**CITY OF CARDIFF COUNCIL
CYNGOR DINAS CAERDYDD**

COUNCIL 28 JANUARY 2016

Item 5: PUBLIC QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1: TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BALE (LEADER OF THE COUNCIL)

PUBLIC QUESTION FROM JOEL WILLIAMS

What are you doing as Leader of our Capital City to ensure the bitter rivalry and infighting which has engulfed your reign as leader of the Labour Group is not impacting on the delivery of vital services, including health, education & environmental provision for the residents of Cardiff?

QUESTION 2: TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL (TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)

PUBLIC QUESTION FROM HEATHER WARD

Can you explain what safety reports have been carried out on Caerphilly Road in respect to adding the proposed new bus lane and, if three large HGV vehicles were to pass each other at any single spot, what margin would there be for driver error?

QUESTION 3: TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO)

PUBLIC QUESTION FROM RABAB GHAZOUL

Given the burgeoning reputation for arts and culture that has been built over many years, can you now demonstrate how they ecologically link with, and contribute to, the vitality of education, social services, community cohesion, criminal justice, tourism, refugee agencies, NEETS, the third age, library services and employment thereby assisting the Council in attracting business and commerce on the basis Cardiff is an increasingly vibrant capital city in which to invest and live?

**QUESTION 4: TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR PATEL
(TRANSPORT, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO)**

PUBLIC QUESTION FROM SEAN DRISCOLL

Councillor Jayne Cowan put a motion to this Council asking that the Council enforce protection of the green belt around Cardiff. You and your fellow Councillors thought it was a good idea and supported the motion. In the recent Welsh Office inspectors report at section 3:4 the inspector concluded from information provided that the land North and West of Cardiff is rated BMV. (Best Most Versatile) Agricultural land. Did you put a robust and strong case to the inspectors on behalf of the people of Cardiff and your fellow Councillors that this land be protected as green belt land?