

COUNCIL, 24 OCTOBER 2019 – LIST OF ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>Between 2014/15 - 2018/19 £26.4m was spent on redundancy payments for 1,246 staff yet the Council's total overall headcount fell by less than 300. What actions will you take to ensure that future budget savings are achievable and that newly created posts are under tight control throughout the whole Council?</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN</u></p> <p>Following the recent publication of the Welsh Government's finalised obesity strategy, '<i>Healthy Weight: Healthy Wales</i>', will the council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) now take action to work with the city's schools on initiatives aimed at tackling obesity amongst children;b) work with local businesses to promote greater provision of nutritional information to give customers the ability to make better informed choices when eating out;c) look into the possibility of imposing a ban on junk food advertising on all council-controlled advertising sites;d) work towards increased provision of water re-fill stations;e) ensure action aimed at preventing and tackling obesity is co-ordinated across council policies; andf) explore the development of planning policies with a view to placing limits on the establishment of new hot food takeaways around schools and communities?
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></p> <p>Now that there are lots of new cycling lanes to encourage cycling in the city, what are the plans to inspect and repair, if necessary, all the old cycling lanes?</p>

4	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HINCHEY (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>During the last financial year:</p> <p>How many children were placed in out of county placements, which is the furthest location from Cardiff, which was the most expensive placement and associated costs and the total cost of all placements?</p>
5	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN</u></p> <p>Is the cabinet member satisfied that the Month 4 Budget Monitoring Report presented to Cabinet at its meeting on 26 September showed that the council is projected to fail to achieve £6.290 million in savings out of the £19.157 million of savings agreed in the 2019-20 budget, representing just under a third of planned savings this year and demonstrating that budget control in this authority seems to be completely lacking once again?</p>
6	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member make a statement about the next rollout in Cardiff North of the Next bikes?</p>

7	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODWAY (INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS</u></p> <p>The Conference and Events Team at City Hall do a tremendous job and last year generated over £1m in revenue for the Council. I'm sure you'll wish to join me and acknowledge and thank the Conference and Events Team for all they do for our Council and our City. It is important that all our Officers based at City Hall are kept fully briefed and updated on any plans the administration has for City Hall – it is disappointing that in recent times Officers have not been kept informed and have relied on press reports for information. This is unacceptable. Can you update Full Council on your plans for the future of City Hall?</p>
8	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR</u></p> <p>What does the council consider to be safe levels of air pollution outside our schools?</p>
9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH JONES</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member give an update on the Capital Ambition statement on restoring sailing on the Llanishen reservoir?</p>
10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JONES-PRITCHARD</u></p> <p>With regard to Cardiff's policy on the housing of young people leaving our care, how many are successfully placed in safe and secure long term assured housing and what are the outcomes for those who are not?</p> <p>Will you please provide a breakdown of the various outcomes and the numbers/percentages of care leavers applicable to each outcome, including any for whom no provision is able to be made?</p>

11	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOOD</u></p> <p>Many areas of the city cannot easily access the services provided by the community hubs due to distance or poor public transport links. Does the council have any plans for additional community hubs?</p>
12	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON</u></p> <p>What is the Council's policy on the design of cycle parking stands?</p>
13	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS</u></p> <p>How many employees have been dismissed from the employment of the Council for gross misconduct in the last three years?</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of annual numbers and the broad subject of the misconduct which resulted in the dismissal.</p>
14	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOYLE</u></p> <p>Does the cabinet member believe the Zenith student accommodation block is of sufficient architectural merit for a building of such prominence?</p>
15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>Does the Leader believe that pedestrians and road traffic should be separated as much as possible?</p>

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**QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD
(STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)**

QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOPKINS

What meetings has the cabinet member had with Cardiff Bus to explore the reasons for the decline in bus usage, the reductions in services and how to prevent further reductions over the year ahead?