



Coventry City Council

Council Meeting

12 December 2006

Booklet 1

Questions

1.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Patton</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Taylor</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>Now that it is over ten years since Brian Clack died while Leader of the Council and the issue was also highlighted in the Coventry Evening Telegraph, has the Leader of the Council had a chance to revisit his opinion that nothing should be done by the Council to commemorate this sad occasion?</p>	

2.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Nellist</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor O'Neill</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>When was the last occasion when (a) the Council, and (b) the trade unions met ACAS, with regard to single status talks?</p>	

3.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Nellist</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor O'Neill</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>What form of industrial action is currently being taken by (a) Unison, (b) TGWU, (c) GMB with regards to single status?</p>	

4.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Nellist</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor O'Neill</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>If he will clarify the reasons why the management side is refusing to reopen, or continue, through ACAS, talks with the three signatory unions about single status.</p>	

5.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Nellist</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor O'Neill</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>What estimate he has made of the effect on staff morale of the unions being forced to resort to industrial action to progress single status matters, instead of proper negotiations being resumed?</p>	

6.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Arrowsmith</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>Given that council and a public inquiry were told that demolishing Cygnet Court was critical to the Swanswell Project and that without demolition it would fail what does the cabinet member think about the fact that the bulk of the Cygnet Court buildings footprint will be occupied by about 6 parking spaces, some landscaping and a cycle store.</p>	

7.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Matchet</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>Given the plans to move two well established community wardens from Hillfields, does the Cabinet member not agree that such actions can undo some very good community work that the council does through it's warden service.</p>	

8.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Maton</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Arrowsmith</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>Following the disposal of the final Council owned plot at Westwood Heath (Plot 7) will the Cabinet member provide a timetable for identifying a suitable alternative site for specialised accommodation for older people, a policy that was part of the original SPG for this area. Will he ring-fence the capital receipt from the sale of this land to support the development of such provision in the City?</p>	

9.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Maton</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Arrowsmith</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member explain the assessment that was carried out indicating what the likely impact of current works on the A45 would be in terms of increased pollution, 'rat-running', increased journey times and rerouting of public transport. Has the actual impact been different from that predicted?</p>	

10.

QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Maton

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor H Noonan

TEXT OF QUESTION:

Will the Cabinet Member give an update on the review of day care services for older people and the savings being planned as a result of this review?

11.

QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Nellist

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Arrowsmith

TEXT OF QUESTION:

At what stage does he envisage that Members will debate the proposals, reported in the Coventry Telegraph of December 2 as currently being evaluated by a steering group chaired by the Council's Chief Executive, for schemes to introduce road pricing."