



Coventry City Council

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# **Council Meeting**

27 February 2007

**Booklet 1**

Questions

1. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Maton**

**TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor H Noonan**

**TEXT OF QUESTION:**

Following the allegations from multi-millionaire Lib Dem MP, John Hemming, that children are being taken from their families unnecessarily to increase adoptions to meet so called targets, can the Cabinet member tell us the number of adoptions over the last three years in Coventry and comment on the allegations from the Yardley Member of Parliament.

2. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Patton**

**TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Arrowsmith**

**TEXT OF QUESTION:**

As I have been informed by Jacobs that there was no political input into the 'Red Route' travel scheme that is 'allegedly' currently being consulted on. Is the Cabinet Member satisfied that this consultation exercise has been done appropriately?

3. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Patton**

**TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor H Noonan**

**TEXT OF QUESTION:**

Does the Cabinet Member agree that it may be time to re-examine the 'eligibility criteria' for some of those in need, as it would appear that some cases are obviously being wrongly assessed.

4. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Skipper**

**TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Ridley**

**TEXT OF QUESTION:**

Will the Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Libraries explain his failure to arrange a meeting of his advisory group to oversee the establishment of trust management for the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum over four months after the agreement to do so by Cabinet on 3rd October 2006?

5. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Nellist**

**TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor O'Neill**

**TEXT OF QUESTION:**

Would the Cabinet member report on any progress on negotiations regarding single status as these were promised and trades unions have raised concerns that they have not proceeded?

6.	<b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor</b> <b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor H Noonan</b>
<b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b> Would the Cabinet member suspend any introduction of Choice Based Lettings as the only future means of getting affordable housing association accommodation given that the current choice based scheme is not based on priority housing need and is still only dealing with registrations made in 2003 and the fact that no thorough and meaningful consultation has taken place with those involved in housing in the city?	

7.	<b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor</b> <b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor H Noonan</b>
<b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b> Would the cabinet member state her strategy for dealing with empty properties in the city and any relevant government legislation and guidance on the issue?	

8.	<b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor</b> <b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Arrowsmith</b>
<b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b> Would the cabinet member advise if a proposed red route is to include Stoney Stanton Road-specifically the section dividing St Michaels and Foleshill Wards?	

9.	<b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor</b> <b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Foster</b>
<b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b> Given the unsuitability of wheeled bins in terraced streets are there any plans to look to replace wheeled bins in such areas?	