



Coventry City Council

Council Meeting

30 October 2007

Booklet 3

Questions

1.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Skipper</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Sawdon</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Libraries provide Council Members with a detailed breakdown of the reduction in swimming opportunities and take-up over the past three years resulting from the closures at the Foleshill Sports and Leisure Centre and the reduced provision at other Coventry facilities?</p>	

2.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Skipper</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Sawdon</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Libraries explain how much estimated total extra income will be generated by 2010-2011 from his planned increases in charges to the public for the use of park and library facilities, also from his planned increases in 'passport to leisure' charges?</p>	

3.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor O'Neill</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>Given the revelations on the Sunday October 21st edition of Radio 4's "File on 4" programme, regarding alleged use of Neighbourhood Renewal Fund cash for mainstream council services in the West Midlands, can the Cabinet Member assure all Members that NRF and other funds have not being used for mainstream services here in Coventry?</p>	

4.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Foster</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Member give a progress report on concerns by local traders and others about work that was supposed to be carried out by the new occupants of the Old Fire Station site in the city centre but has not been carried out for over 12 months. If those responsible continue to fail to carry out this work what sanctions can the city council apply?</p>	

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

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor O'Neill

TEXT OF QUESTION:

Could Cllr O 'Neil clarify his comments, reported in the Coventry Telegraph on October 18th, regarding the possibility of job losses within Coventry City Council arising from financial pressure on next year's budget, and set out what he intends to do to avoid job losses?

6. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor**

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Matchet

TEXT OF QUESTION:

I note Jim Cunningham MP's comments in the House of Commons dated 18th October 2007 regarding WATCH.

Would Cllr Matchet ensure that all elected members from St Michaels Ward are invited to any meeting with Edward Milliband to ensure that the broadest possible assessment of the issues in Hillfields and the role of WATCH is presented to the Minister concerned?