



Coventry City Council

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# **Council Meeting**

15 January 2008

**Booklet 2**

Questions

<b>1.</b>	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Maton</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Williams (as WMPTA Lead Member)</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>Now the traffic disruption has eased as the construction of the 'dedicated taxi lanes' nears completion, when can Coventry expect to see improvements in the frequency of buses on routes so that we start to have a public transport service that begins to match that of other UK cities?</p>	

<b>2.</b>	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Maton</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Blundell</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>The percentage of Looked After Children in Coventry achieving 5+ A* - C at GCSE has fallen regularly since 2002 and is well below the National average. The national figure, itself a very low figure has improved slightly over the same period. What measures has the Council in place to improve the situation?</p>	

<b>3.</b>	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Nellist</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor O'Neill</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>What has been the total expenditure to date on external legal advice in relation to the Council defending the current Equal Pay Claims, and how much was it in each of the financial years 2005/06, 2006/07 and 2007/08 to date?</p>	

<b>4.</b>	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Nellist</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor O'Neill</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>Why, in the light of the Cabinet Report of the 18th December 2007 on Quarter 2 Revenue Monitoring (paragraph 6.8 in the main report and page 25 in Appendix 1), where the estimate of Council spending on the cost of legal advice to defend Equal Pay Claims in the current financial year has risen to £530,000, there appears to be no specific provision in the Management Board's budget proposals for future legal costs?</p>	

5.

**QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Nellist**

**TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Mrs Johnson**

**TEXT OF QUESTION:**

Whether officers have given her any estimate of the likely total expenditure on external legal advice to the Council in defending the current Equal Pay Claims?

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**QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor**

**TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Noonan**

**TEXT OF QUESTION:**

Why the implementation of the Charterhouse Residents' Parking Scheme, advertised as coming into effect on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2007, has still not happened and from what date does she now intend the provisions to be enforced?