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# **Council Meeting**

11 October 2016

**Booklet 1**

Written Questions

1.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Bailey</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Innes , Cabinet Member for City Services</b></p>
	<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>“It was reported in in the Coventry Telegraph in January this year (14th), that Coventry City Council intended to employ an officer whose duty was to clamp down on drivers who illegally cross pavements to park their cars on front gardens and in some cases, cause damage to those same pavements. Currently, some drivers do this and avoid paying for dropped kerbs to be installed outside their property.</p> <p>In the report, it was stated that Coventry City Council had already signed off for the creation of a 'Vehicle Crossing officer'. Has anyone been employed yet and if so, how long have they been working and has any resident yet been fined?”</p>

2.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Bailey</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor A Khan, Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities</b></p>
	<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>“It was reported in the Coventry Telegraph, June 2007(6th) that in October 2006, Coventry as a whole had been declared an alcohol-free zone, instead of just the city centre. In the same paper for 21st January 2015, it listed 20 things the city has given the World. Item 7 states 'The UK's first street drinking ban was put into place in Coventry in 1988, declaring Coventry City Centre an alcohol-free zone. It proved so successful that it was extended to the whole of Coventry'.</p> <p>This may be the case, but when trying to deal with drunks in Quinton Park, there seems to be confusion as the Police informed us it was in place, but Council officers could not confirm this to be the case and the webmaster couldn't find any reference on the council website. Because of our questions, a form has since been added onto the website for reporting alcohol issues in public areas.</p> <p>Could we please have clarification to confirm that this ban is still in place today for the whole city and where we can find out more on the Coventry City Council website?”</p>

3.	<b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Williams</b>  <b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Innes , Cabinet Member for City Services</b>
	<b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b>  “Would the Cabinet Member provide the following information: 1) Across all the payment machines in our car-parks, what percentage of transactions during this financial year are made with plastic cards and what percentage are cash? 2) During this same period across all the payment machines, how many £5 notes were used?”