Council Meeting

11 July, 2017

Booklet 1

Written Questions

1. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY:** Councillor P Male

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor J Innes, Cabinet Member for City Services

TEXT OF QUESTION:

"Could the Cabinet Member for City Services explain why there are delays to junction improvements at Broad Lane/Banner Lane?"

2. QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor J Lepoidevin

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor J Innes, Cabinet Member for City Services

TEXT OF QUESTION:

"Does the Cabinet Member recall that the scheme at Broad Lane/Banner Lane was originally intended to be part of a combined junction improvement and flood alleviation scheme. Could the Cabinet Member explain why the delivery of this scheme has been delayed?"

3. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor G Ridley**

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor G Duggins, Cabinet Member Policy and Leadership

TEXT OF QUESTION:

"Would the Leader of the Council support the implementation of a so called 'Land Tax' in Coventry?"

4. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY:** Councillor P Male

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor J Innes, Cabinet Member for City Services

TEXT OF QUESTION:

"When were the Council informed that Virgin Media had decided to install cabling through highways across Allesley Green? Could resurfacing work undertaken by the Council have been delayed until this work had been carried out?"

5. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor T Sawdon**

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor J Innes, Cabinet Member for City Services

TEXT OF QUESTION:

"Could the Cabinet Member explain when the change to a fortnightly collection will be made? Could she explain what measures will be put in place to consult and inform residents?"

6. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor G Ridley**

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor L Bigham, Cabinet Member for Community Development

TEXT OF QUESTION:

"Does the Cabinet Member agree with Geoffrey Robinson MP that brownfield sites should be built on before greenbelt sites?"

7. QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor P Male

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor J Innes, Cabinet Member for City Services

TEXT OF QUESTION:

"Could the Cabinet Member confirm what the corporate target is for the frequency of grass cutting in parks and open spaces across the City?

8. QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor R Bailey

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor J Innes, Cabinet Member for City Services

TEXT OF QUESTION:

"Is the Cabinet Member aware of the issues with rubbish bins being positioned to the side of St Mary's Guildhall in recent weeks? Does she agree that this practice is not only unsightly but also a health and safety issue for a very historical building with many treasures inside? Could she confirm what actions she's taking to stop this being a problem in the future?"

9. QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor G Williams TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor L Bigham, Cabinet Member for Community Development TEXT OF QUESTION:

"Would the Cabinet Member provide a list of every road that was officially leafleted by this Council, informing residents of the Local Plan consultation held at President Kennedy School on 29th March 2017, and how many leaflets in total were delivered?"

10. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor G Williams**

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor A Khan, Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities

TEXT OF QUESTION:

"Would the Deputy Leader confirm exactly how much has been spent by this Council on dealing with 'Gypsies & Travellers' since 1st January 2016 – 30th June 2017? This would include obtaining court orders; assisting private land owners; carrying out assessments on individual travellers; deep-cleaning affected areas; securing Council land from further unauthorised encampments."

11. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY:** Councillor G Williams

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor L Bigham, Cabinet Member for Community Development

TEXT OF QUESTION:

"Since the introduction of the Public Space Protection Order, would the Cabinet Member provide the following information: How many homeless people have been on the street within the City Centre? How many of those have been fined under the terms of the PSPO and how much have those fines raised?"