
Council Meeting

8 September 2020

Booklet 1

Answers to Written Questions

1.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor G Williams</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor A S Khan, Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>“Would the Cabinet Member tell me how much the Council have paid to private companies to steward various protests in the city centre between 1st May 2020 & 26th August 2020?”</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>£26,560.96, this has covered 5 protests where protesters have been on the roads and traffic has had to be managed to ensure the safety of the public.</p>	

2.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor G Williams</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor J Mutton, Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>“Earlier this year one of the posts of Deputy Chief Executive was abolished. Would the Cabinet Member tell me how long it will take to realise the savings of abolishing this post against the £395k pay-out that was made?”</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>The saving realised to date is £183k per annum and hence a payback period of just over 2 years.</p>	

3.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor G Williams</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor S Walsh, Chair of Ethics Committee</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>“Would the Chairman tell me the sum total of how much has been spent (including officers’ time and resources) on all the complaints about councillors received by the monitoring officer from 1st January 2019 to 27th August 2020?”</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>The Council is required under Section 28 of the Localism Act 2011 to adopt a suitable Code of Conduct and to have in place arrangements under which allegations of failure to comply with the Code may be investigated and decisions on allegations can be made. The ethics committee is charged with promoting and maintaining high standards of ethical behaviour by elected</p>	

members. It is not possible to calculate the cost that includes officer time and resource in undertaking this duty.

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

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

TEXT OF QUESTION:

“Would the Cabinet Member tell me how much the Council has received in fines from parking tickets issued on Cuckoo Lane (outside Slug & Lettuce) since 1st January 2020 to date?”

Answer:

So far, the Council has received £3,630 in fines from **all PCNs** that were issued in Cuckoo Lane during the period in question. This includes the parking bays outside of the Slug & Lettuce and the bays outside Holy Trinity church.

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

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor K Caan, Cabinet Member for Public Health and Sport

TEXT OF QUESTION:

“After reports that there has been a spike in coronavirus cases in the CV6 postcode, could the Cabinet Member tell me the figures for each of the seven sectors of the CV6 postcode from July 1st to date?”

Answer:

As of Tuesday, 1 September, there have been 385 cases of COVID-19 with a specimen date of between 1 July to 30 August 2020. Of these, 164 (42.6%) had a CV6 postcode (CV6 1 to CV6 7).

Please be aware that we typically display the data by lower layer super output areas (LSOAs) instead -- these are areas with similar number of households -- because displaying this data by postcodes can be misleading because of different numbers of households in each postcode area. We have also shared this data by ward and showed this as a rate per 100,000 population for comparative purposes. This is, however, not possible with postcode areas -- we cannot display them as a rate per population -- and do not recommend showing data in this form.

With the warning in place -- this is how cases from 1 Jul to 30 Aug is split between the various Coventry postcodes, with the seven CV6 postcodes highlighted:

Postcode	Specimens
CV1 2	6
CV1 3	5

CV1 4	11
CV1 5	17
CV2 1	16
CV2 2	10
CV2 3	12
CV2 4	32
CV2 5	17
CV3 1	16
CV3 2	6
CV3 3	5
CV3 4	3
CV3 5	12
CV3 6	13
CV4 7	6
CV4 8	1
CV4 9	5
CV5 6	2
CV5 7	7
CV5 8	12
CV5 9	6
CV6 1	8
CV6 2	24
CV6 3	15
CV6 4	32
CV6 5	24
CV6 6	25
CV6 7	36
CV7 8	1
Total	385

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QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor G Williams

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor T Khan, Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities

TEXT OF QUESTION:

“Would the Cabinet Member confirm which hotels in Coventry are being used by the Government to house asylum seekers?”

Answer:

As of Tuesday 1st September 2020, the Council has been notified by Serco (the Home Office contractors) that the Coventry Hill Hotel and Novotel Coventry (Wilsons Lane) are currently being used by the Home Office, on behalf of the Government for the temporary initial accommodation of asylum seekers.