
Council Meeting

3 December 2024

Booklet 1

Written Questions

1.

QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor P Male

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor R Brown, Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources

TEXT OF QUESTION:

“Can the Cabinet Member provide details of the likely impact to the City Council of the recently proposed increases to the minimum wage in relation to both its own employees and our service providers?”

2.

QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor P Male

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor R Brown, Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources

TEXT OF QUESTION:

“Can the Cabinet Member provide details of the likely impact to the City Council of the recently proposed increases to employers National Insurance contributions in relation to both its own employees and our service providers?”

3.

QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor P Male

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

TEXT OF QUESTION:

“Can the Cabinet Member confirm how much the Big Wheel will cost the City Council this year and in future years?”

4.

QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor B Mosterman

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor P Hetheron, Cabinet Member for City Services

TEXT OF QUESTION:

“Can the Cabinet Member provide a schedule with a yearly planning overview of the sweeping of streets & pavements in Coventry for all wards from the last three years?”

It seems that there is no regular sweeping of streets in the city, only when one requests the service is done.

Drains are clogging up and causing floods. With more heavy rainfall we need to cope with the water flood and have all gullies always open to ensure safe streets for all and emergency vehicles to pass through without problems. Thank you”

5.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor G Ridley</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor G Duggins, Cabinet Member for Policy and Leadership</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION: "Can the Leader tell this chamber what representations he has made to the Home Office regarding the recent siting of asylum seekers at a hotel in Coventry?"</p>	

6.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor E Reeves</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor P Hetherton, Cabinet Member for City Services</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION: "Given the strength of feeling that has been shown by the protest in support of the keeping the trees on Clifford Bridge Road has the council seriously considered an off-road option perhaps going via the south end of Bridgeacre Gardens, around the back of the houses and allotments and then on to the roundabout."</p>	

7.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor E Reeves</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor R Brown, Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION: "Given the recent news that Pension credit applications now have such a long backlog that many will not be approved until after the winter what support is the council putting in place for those pensioners who may be eligible for pension credit and are worrying about how they will heat their homes this winter made worse by the energy cap rising again on the first of January.</p> <p>Furthermore, how will any extra support for pensioners effect financial support for others who are struggling with the cost of living."</p>	

8.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor S Gray</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor N Akhtar, Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION: "Can planning committee or planners stipulate that roads in a new estate must be adopted? If not, why not?"</p>	