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# **Council Meeting**

2 December 2025

**Booklet 1**

Written Questions

1.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor S Gray</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor J O'Boyle, Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>"Please provide the figure for the total number of market traders. Also details of how this number has changed since the start of the City Centre South Development. Also please clarify how these figures account for stallholders spreading onto adjacent stalls that are currently empty."</p>	

2.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor S Gray</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor J O'Boyle, Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>"What contingency arrangements were made as part of the city centre south development plans to account for negative impacts on businesses affected by the redevelopment work (other than those whose premises are being demolished as part of the plan)?"</p>	

3.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor S Gray</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor J O'Boyle, Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>"What do we charge market traders, and how do the costs of having a market stall in Coventry compare with the costs elsewhere in the country?"</p>	

4.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor G Ridley</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor K Caan, Cabinet Member for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>"Can the Cabinet Member provide an itemised breakdown of the actual annual visitor numbers for The Wave waterpark for each of the following financial years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25</p> <p>Furthermore, can the Cabinet Member confirm the projected annual visitor number used in the original £36.7 million business case for The Wave, and state the difference between the average actual visitor number and the original projection?"</p>	

5.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor J Blundell</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor N Akhtar, Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>"Following the council meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 when it was resolved that local councillors would be involved in any discussions relating to S106 agreements. How many S106 have been completed since then and of those how many have had direct involvement from local councillors. Also, how many current S106 agreements are in progress and again how many have had involvement by local councillors."</p>	

6.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor J Gardiner</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor J O'Boyle, Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>"When negotiating the contract with Hill Group to deliver the city centre South development, what provision was made to financially support the traders in Coventry Market who could reasonably be expected to take a large trading hit due to the many years of disruption envisaged.</p> <p>What was the risk assessment of the effect on Coventry Market, and what proactive steps were planned by the Council to safeguard the market long term."</p>	

7.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor J Gardiner</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor P Hetherton, Cabinet Member for City Services</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>"Coventry Funeral Services advertises three funeral options within the bereavement wallet given out to those registering deaths. These options are an Unattended Funeral, an Attended Direct Funeral, and a Traditional Funeral. How many of each kind of funeral were sold in the financial year 2023 /24, 2024/25 and how many of each kind so far this year.</p> <p>How many funerals does the Council pay for under its statutory obligations each year typically."</p>	

8.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor J Gardiner</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor N Akhtar, Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities</b></p>
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**TEXT OF QUESTION:**

"Planning permission was granted for a mosque at 3 Blackwell Lane in 2005 which was to be completed within 7 years. It was not completed within that time frame and today 20 years later it is still not complete. This land is designated for community use within the Unitary Development Plan Local and as part of the delivery of that use the Council sold the land to the developer.

What steps have the Council taken to enforce the completion of this building, or the removal of the existing structure so that the land can be made available to other community interests to deliver a suitable community asset."

9.

**QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor M Lapsa****TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor P Hetherton, Cabinet Member for City Services****TEXT OF QUESTION:**

"Please could the Cabinet Member provide the number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued by your Parking Enforcement team for each electoral ward in Coventry, for the most recent full year for which data is available. If possible, please also provide:

1. The number of PCNs issued per ward broken down by type of contravention (e.g., yellow line, permit parking violation, loading bay, disabled bay misuse).
2. The total value of fines issued per ward before discount or write-offs.
3. The fines revenue collected per ward (excluding those fines cancelled or unenforceable).
4. The number of PCNs per ward that remain unpaid or have been referred to bailiffs/tracing.

If ward-level data is not held in that format, could you please let me know the smallest geographic area for which data *is* held (e.g., parking zone, zone/area, postcode cluster) and provide figures accordingly."

10.

**QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor M Lapsa****TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor P Hetherton, Cabinet Member for City Services****TEXT OF QUESTION:**

"Please could the Cabinet Member inform us when the following parking schemes will be implemented?

- Conway Avenue residents' parking scheme.
- Hathaway Road residents' parking scheme.
- Restricted parking in the lay by outside St George's Place, Charter Avenue."

11.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor M Lapsa</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor N Akhtar, Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>“Please can the Cabinet Member supply the total sums received in Section 106 payments in relation to junction improvements in the Tile Hill Village area, especially off Cromwell Lane, including possible traffic calming in the village?”</p>	

12.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor M Lapsa</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor N Akhtar, Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>“Can the Cabinet Member confirm that Section 106 monies were paid for a press button crossing on the junction of Tile Hill Lane/Station Avenue?”</p>	

13.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor M Lapsa</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor P Hetherton, Cabinet Member for City Services</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>“Can the Cabinet Member detail the financial cost of average speed cameras. How many locations have they been implemented at across the city in the last 5 years. What were the accident statistics for the previous 2 years prior to these cameras being implemented in these locations.”</p>	

14.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor M Lapsa</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor P Hetherton, Cabinet Member for City Services</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>“Can the Cabinet Member supply the cost of implementing the traffic calming measures on Wolfe Road? What consultation was done prior to implementing these measures. How many accidents were recorded within the 3 years preceding this implementation?”</p>	