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# **Council Meeting**

24 March 2026

**Booklet 1**

Written Questions

<b>1.</b>	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor G Lewis</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>“There are reports of proposed job losses at the Herbert Gallery and Coventry Transport Museum. Was the Cabinet Member made aware of them by CV Life/involved in this decision making? And is the Cabinet Member concerned that the reduced staffing numbers will impact the services provided to residents, as they look to be concentrated around front-line staff and not senior management?”</p>	

<b>2.</b>	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor T Sawdon</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>“When the late Bill Sheridan was Lord Mayor (1973-4) Courtaulds, for whom he worked, donated a tapestry screen which was positioned at the rear of St Mary's Hall. What happened to it when the hall was renovated?”</p>	

<b>3.</b>	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor J Lepoidevin</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor AS Khan,</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>"Could the Cabinet Member advise Council how the additional street wardens will be deployed across the City?"</p>	

<b>4.</b>	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor J Lepoidevin</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>"Could the Cabinet Member provide a report to council on the current condition of the tennis courts at the War Memorial Park?"</p>	

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**QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor J Gardiner**

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

**TEXT OF QUESTION:**

" Subject: Fly Tipping Cameras

Regarding Council deployed cameras to catch those fly tipping, please could the Cabinet Member provide the following information:

1. The number of mobile cameras available to catch those fly tipping.
2. Of this number, how many are typically deployed?
3. Of those deployed, how many are deployed in a fly tipping hot spot?
4. How many fly tipping perpetrators have been caught via the cameras and how many convictions/ penalty charges have resulted?
5. What criteria is used to determine where to place cameras and how long to leave them there?"

6.

**QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor M Lapsa**

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

**TEXT OF QUESTION:**

"Subject: Street Name Plaques

What is the Council's policy and schedule for inspecting, repairing or replacing street name plaques across the city?

If there is no policy, will the Cabinet Member consider carrying out a review of street name plaques in the City to identify those that need repair or replacement.

Is there a register of street signage?"

<b>7.</b>	<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>"Subject: Oil and Chemical Spills</p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member inform the chamber: -</p> <p>How many oil spills or chemical spills have been recorded in the city that have affected the wider community or waterways?</p> <p>Please can you provide this information as a break down by ward?"</p>	

<b>8.</b>	<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>"Subject: Restricted Parking Restrictions Charter Avenue</p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member explain why the restricted parking restrictions have not been implemented in the lay by on Charter Avenue by St George's Plaice chippy?</p> <p>This has been postponed numerous times and was promised to be in place in January, nearly a year after it was agreed by the Cabinet Member and officers.</p>	