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# **Council Meeting**

6 September 2022

**Booklet 1**

Answers to Written Questions

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**QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor P Male**

**TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor J O'Boyle, Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change**

**TEXT OF QUESTION:**

“Can the Cabinet Member provide a brief update about Coventry Railway Station including footfall through the new and old terminals, commercial interest in the new retail units, car park usage, bus & taxi response to the new layout, disabled access, and public safety.”

**ANSWER:**

“The latest footfall information from Avanti West Coast shows that patronage is just at about 60% of pre-pandemic levels. Although it is rising.

The leasing of the commercial units is under Avanti’s control as the Station Franchise Operator. But they have indicated that three of the five units will be open before the end of the year.

Car park patronage continues to increase – with over 300 vehicles regularly recorded. The car park has 50 spaces dedicated for the new hotel which is under construction and it provides better provision for disabled people, blue badge parking up from 20 to 62, and people with electric vehicles.

The station is served by both National Express and Stagecoach and the new interchange means pedestrians have vehicle and step free access to the station. Our work has not impacted on the taxi trade and hackney carriages still have a prime position by the front door which is also clearly signed.

We are not aware of any public safety concerns.”

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**QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor R Simpson**

**TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor J O'Boyle, Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change**

**TEXT OF QUESTION:**

'Can the Cabinet Member publish the minutes of all meetings held by The Coventry Climate Change Board?'

**ANSWER:**

"Yes. The agendas and minutes are available on the Council's website here - [www.coventry.gov.uk/climatechangeboard](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/climatechangeboard) "