
Council Meeting

5 September 2023

Booklet 1

Written Questions

1.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor P Male</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor R Brown, Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources and Councillor O’Boyle, Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>“Can the Cabinet Member provide a brief summary of the financial position of City Centre South, with particular reference to the Subsidy Advice Unit report published 3rd August 2023?”</p>	

2.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor P Male</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor P Hetherton, Cabinet Member for City Services</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>“Can the Cabinet Member provide details of the current maintenance arrangements for the city’s cemeteries?”</p>	

3.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor P Male</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor R Brown, Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources and Councillor J O’Boyle, Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change</p>
<p>TEXT OF QUESTION:</p> <p>“Can the Cabinet Member provide details of the current working at home arrangements, including the extent of under used office space within the Council estate?”</p>	

4.	<p>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor P Male</p> <p>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor P Hetherton, Cabinet Member for City Services</p>
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TEXT OF QUESTION:

“Can the Cabinet Member confirm the amount of money received from the Combined Authority specifically for pothole repair and how this money has been allocated across the city?”

5. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor J Gardiner**

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor D Welsh, Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities

TEXT OF QUESTION:

“As part of the Local Plan review, is the Cabinet Member considering stronger policies to protect our listed building heritage and high value vegetation covered by TPO’s from those who see their sudden, summary removal as a means to effect the development they want, regardless of any fines that may be incurred? Furthermore, is he able to confirm there will be an absolute presumption against the redevelopment of such lands affected by the sudden loss of heritage buildings and vegetation except for the like for like reinstatement of what was lost?”

6. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor R Simpson**

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

TEXT OF QUESTION:

“How much has Coventry City Council been fined for failing to meet its recycling targets in the last five complete financial years?”

7. **QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor J Lepoidevin**

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor P Seaman, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People and Councillor K Sandhu, Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

TEXT OF QUESTION:

“The Council for Disabled Children has produced learning examples from local authorities who have been successful in their bids for a slice of the 30M innovation funding to support children and young people with a variety of needs, including learning difficulties and complex needs.

Can the Cabinet Member provide colleagues with further information as to why

Coventry was unsuccessful in its bid to the DfE, for short bid innovation funding?

Can the Cabinet Member commit to the LA exploring best practice in other LA's disability services for families who do not meet the means tested thresholds for disability provision? This would include putting a programme of activities together delivered through community organisations across the City, so that all families with disabled children can have an equal opportunity to access services?"