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# **Council Meeting**

24 June 2025

**Booklet 1**

Written Questions

1.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor G Ridley</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>"Could the Cabinet Member provide us with an update on the progress of planning application PL/2023/0002662/OUT which was made over a year ago and has not yet been determined despite numerous objections, and a petition from Woodlands Ward Councillors and residents?"</p>	
2.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor E Reeves</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>"Keresley Jubilee Woods is designated as a protected woodland within the Keresley SUE and on the associated map it is clearly defined as including the more open area bordering Watery Lane as well as the more densely wooded area. Given this could the Cabinet Member explain why the Council raised two planning applications for housing on this land to the dismay of local residents? These applications have now been withdrawn, can the Cabinet Member confirm that they will not be reinstated?"</p>	
3.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor P Male</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor K Caan, Cabinet Member for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing /Cabinet Member for City Services, Councillor P Hetherton/ Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change, Councillor J O'Boyle</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>"Could the Cabinet Member share air quality data for the Holyhead Road?"</p>	

4.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor J Gardiner</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor R Brown, Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>“Could the Cabinet Member provide the Council’s total staffing costs over the last three years, the salary brackets and how many employees there are in each salary bracket?”</p>	

5.	<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>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>“Please could the Cabinet Member tell me when Coventry City Council became aware of the possibility of charging a Community Infrastructure Levy?”</p>	

6.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor J Gardiner</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor AS Khan, Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>“We live in a free country that allows for licences for Sex Entertainment Venues. Coventry City Council has a policy to allow only one such licenced venue in the city. Please could the Cabinet Member for Licencing explain how under his portfolio oversight a second SEV licence was granted recently”</p>	

7.	<p><b>QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor M Lapsa</b></p> <p><b>TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor L Bigham, Cabinet Member for Adult Services</b></p>
<p><b>TEXT OF QUESTION:</b></p> <p>“How effectively is Coventry City Council fulfilling its Armed Forces Covenant commitments, particularly when addressing the housing needs of British veterans.”</p>	