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### Nottingham City Council City Council

**Date:** Monday, 10 July 2023

**Time:** 2.00 pm

**Place:** Council Chamber - at the Council House

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**Questions from Citizens**

**PQ1**

**A citizen has asked the following question of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Planning at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Can we have a public vote of Nottingham City residents regarding the return of traditional green and cream Nottingham City buses?

**PQ2**

**A citizen has asked the following question of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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The market traders at Victoria Market have been waiting 18 months for a decision on the future of their livelihoods. During this period no new traders have been allowed in, strangling the market and £25,000 has been spent on consultants. When is a decision being made?

**PQ3**

**A citizen has asked the following question of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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In relation to Victoria Market, the Leader of the Council has stated negotiations are ongoing with Global Asset Management. Global Asset Management state that negotiations have ceased. Can documentation be provided to prove the truth?

**PQ4**

**A citizen has asked the following question of the Portfolio Holder for Finance and HR at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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We have the highest rate of Council Tax in Britain. Why are our roads so poor and when our bins are not collected do we get a rebate on our Council Tax?

**A citizen has asked the following question of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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In recent TV coverage of the welcome re-opening of Nottingham Castle that there was a green Robin Hood themed electric shuttle bus in operation, presumably to transfer visitors with mobility problems up and down the hill, to the main attractions from the castle entrance. I presume this was a permanent arrangement rather than a one-off promotion associated with the re-opening. Can I ask the Portfolio Holder whether similar arrangements can be put in place at Newstead Abbey? I recently visited this fantastic historical attraction via a Pronto Bus, but unfortunately once dropped outside the main entrance there was still a two-mile round walk to actually get to the Abbey itself, and this can be an arduous (and dangerous) trek for those like me, with mobility problems. The livery of the electric shuttle bus fleet (the site would need at least two vehicles) could be emblazoned with illustrations from the Abbey and/or quotes from Lord Byron. I also noticed from a recent report that the toilets at Newstead Abbey are to receive a makeover, making them more accessible for disabled visitors, which I heartily support but making it easier for visitors to access the entire facility in the first place would be even more welcome.

**Questions from Councillors**

**CQ1**

**Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Leader of the Council at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Would the Leader of the Council agree with our Group that with the increase in knife crime in our city and the recent tragic death on the tram network, the time has come to introduce inspectors on all journeys to reassure the public it is safe to travel on the network?

**CQ2**

**Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Leader of the Council at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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In one of our last exchanges at Full Council before the recent elections, the Leader of the Council advised the Chamber that following instructions from the Improvement and Assurance Board he would be resigning as a Director of Blueprint (General Partner) Limited in May. However we are now two months on from that exchange and he remains a Director. Could the Leader of the Council outline why these instructions have not been complied with?

**CQ3**

**Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty Jones of the Leader of the Council at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Will the Leader of the Council join me in recognising the fantastic contribution made by our dedicated Public Realm Teams, along with the thousands of registered Clean Champions giving up endless amounts of hours helping to keep our City clean; and does he also share my disappointment with the statement that “Parts of the city are a dump!” and further agree that disheartening language, like this, should be avoided as it diminishes the efforts of the City’s Clean Champions and Public Realm Teams?

**CQ4**

**Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services and Parks at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Could the Portfolio Holder update the Chamber on when she envisages the process of renewing the leases to the City’s allotment associations will be completed?

**CQ5**

**Question to be asked by Councillor Maria Watson of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Whilst we value the opening of the new Central Library and a new Sherwood Library, we were disappointed to hear that the libraries in Aspley, Radford-Lenton and Basford, that were previously saved a few months ago, may once again be under review. Can we please request that everything will be done that is possible to stop any further closures or reduced hours for libraries?

**CQ6**

**Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Leader of the Council at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Could the Leader of the Council confirm whether he has had access to the full unredacted version of the Ernst Young report on management override of controls commissioned by the S.151 Officer?

**CQ7**

**Question to be asked by Councillor Matt Shannon of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Could the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture please update Council on how the re-opening of the Nottingham Castle went?

**CQ8**

**Question to be asked by Councillor Leslie Ayoola of the Deputy Leader of the Council at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Could the Deputy Leader of the Council please inform Full Council on how the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Windrush was celebrated in the City?

**CQ9**

**Question to be asked by Councillor Angela Kandola of the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Could the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion please update Full Council on what work is ongoing to ensure the public feel safe after the tragic deaths that occurred on 13 June?

CQ10

**Question to be asked by Councillor Sarita-Marie Rehman-Wall of the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Education at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Could the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Education tell us what is being done to support families in receipt of free school meals during the school holidays?

CQ11

**Question to be asked by Councillor Georgia Power of the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Health at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Does the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Health share my disappointment for the delay to the Nottingham Future Hospitals programme and the Health Secretary's recent comments defending this?

CQ12

**Question to be asked by Councillor Sam Gardiner of the Portfolio Holder for Housing at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Six years on from the tragedy of the Grenfell Fire, could the Portfolio Holder for Housing please update Full Council on the state of our City's high-rise buildings in terms of:

- i) Cladding remediation works
- ii) Retro-fitting of fire safety systems
- iii) Timescales for completion of all works
- iv) Fire safety audit results
- v) Concerns outstanding from tenant forums
- vi) Overall assessment
- vii) Compensation from Government

## Questions from Councillors requiring a written response

**WQ1**

**Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services and Parks at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023 requesting a written response**

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Could the Portfolio Holder provide a breakdown by ward of the number of Street Scene operatives assigned to each ward by year since 2018?

**WQ2**

**Question to be asked by Councillor Maria Watson of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services and Parks at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Could the Portfolio Holder provide a breakdown of the types of vehicle by age, average time off road for maintenance and book value of the current fleet in use by Street Scene?

**WQ3**

**Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty Jones of the Portfolio Holder for Finance and HR at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Could the Portfolio Holder provide a breakdown of loans extended to Council owned companies by amount advanced, interest earned and estimated repayment date?

**WQ4**

**Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services and Parks at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 10 July 2023**

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Could the Portfolio Holder provide a breakdown of the number of missed bin collections in each ward by year since 2018?