

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

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

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

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

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

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.