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QUESTION TO BE ASKED ON BEHALF OF BW TO THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR HOUSING AND PLANNING AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 JULY 2018

On 5 March 2018, Councillor Jane Urquhart told the Nottingham Post that the Council has "set aside £32m over the next nine years to tackle homelessness, including reducing the use of bed and breakfast accommodation." This is, in fact, a reduction of around £430,000 a year from current spending.

What is Councillor Urquhart's position on the use of private landlords to provide temporary accommodation to often vulnerable families and individuals? Would it be true to say that the City Council is relying increasingly on the private sector to discharge its S188 duties with regard to the 1996 Housing Act? Has there been a reduction in temporary accommodation owned by Nottingham City Council in the last 5 years?

Lastly, we hear Nottingham City Council has loaned around £10.7m to Nottingham City Homes to reduce the use of bed and breakfast accommodation. This is welcome news. We would like to clarify whether this £10.7m loan is part of the £32m to tackle homelessness, or is it in addition?

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Following the recent success of the Peel Street Cave tour, it is clear what scale of appeal things like this could have for tourism in Nottingham. I would like to ask:

- 1) If the excellent work of Scott Lomax, City Archaeologist, and the volunteers will be acknowledged by the Council?
- 2) Would it be possible to make events such as this more permanent and more widespread for the city's other features?
- 3) Would it be possible to make some of the disused railway infrastructure more accessible, for example, the Mansfield Road tunnel?

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Highwood Cemetery is not currently in the condition that visitors would expect due to damage caused by flooding because of no drainage, and no monitoring of the tributaries being left at graves. Could the Council please confirm what they will do to rectify this so that it returns to a decent place for our loved ones to rest? Could the

Council also confirm what is happening with the Tele Tubby house on site, as most visitors think it should be demolished and replaced with something more appropriate for the surroundings as it resembles a wartime bunker.