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## NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL at the Council House, Nottingham, on Monday 27 January 2014 at 2.00 pm to transact the following business:

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b Questions to Councillors from Executive Board, the Chair of a Committee and the Chair of any other City Council body

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Dated 27 January 2014
Deputy Chief Executive/Corporate Director for Resources

To: All Councillors of Nottingham City Council



CQ1

COPY OF QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2014

Pupils who left Westglade School for Top Valley School in 2009 heard on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010 that the planned rebuild of the school was to be delayed. As they take their GCSEs next term and leave the school, what benefit have they had from the Conservatives promise in this Chamber on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010 that the money would be found?

CQ2

COPY OF QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR W SMITH OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ADULTS AND HEALTH AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2014

Could the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health comment on the recent report which stated that more women from socially deprived backgrounds die of breast cancer than those from more affluent areas. As this is thought to be due to late diagnosis, could he say what is being done to encourage women in Nottingham to be more aware of the signs of breast cancer?

CQ3

COPY OF QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR EDWARDS OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR JOBS AND GROWTH AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2014

Could the Portfolio Holder tell us the latest on unemployment figures in Nottingham, and tell Council how many people in Nottingham are working on part time, zero hours or temporary contracts, or for less than the minimum wage?

CQ4

COPY OF QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR SAGHIR OF THE DEPUTY LEADER AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2014

Could the Deputy Leader comment on research that suggests that retailers on some of Britain's most deprived high streets are subsidising stores like Burberry and Chanel following the Government's two-year delay on business rate revaluation?

COPY OF QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR CULLEY OF THE DEPUTY LEADER AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2014

While I'm sure the Deputy Leader will have welcomed last week's encouraging news on unemployment, with the city achieving its lowest unemployment rate in five years, I am also sure that like me he will be concerned that unemployment is falling at a slower rate here in Nottingham than it is regionally and nationally. Could this have any relation to the antibusiness policies of this Council such as the Workplace Parking Levy and increasing city centre parking charges, and will further such policies such as the proposed Late Night Levy not further stifle growth?

CQ6

COPY OF QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR MORLEY OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2014

With the news that Wilkinson is lodging a claim of around £6 million from the City Council for the loss of its Beeston store due to NET Phase 2 works, can the Portfolio Holder reassure the Council that this claim will not be the first of many? Furthermore, can she assure us that compensation for this type of claim is factored into the project's budget and does not threaten to further burden the tax-payers of Nottingham?

CQ7

COPY OF QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR CULLEY OF THE DEPUTY LEADER AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2014

With the Government releasing £3 million of ERDF funding to support works in and around the Creative Quarter, the focus of the City Deal which will see over £45 million of Government investment, will the Portfolio Holder join me in welcoming this Government's massive investment in Nottingham?