



ADDITIONAL / TO FOLLOW AGENDA ITEMS

This is a supplement to the original agenda and includes reports that are additional to the original agenda or which were marked 'to follow'.

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL

Date: Monday, 9 March 2015

Time: 2.00 pm

Place: Council Chamber - at the Council House

Governance Officer: Zena West, Constitutional Services, Tel: 0115 8764305

AGENDA

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COUNCIL QUESTIONS

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CQ1	Councillor Eileen Morley	Leader	Councillor Jon Collins
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CQ4	Councillor Georgina Culley	Deputy Leader	Councillor Graham Chapman
CQ5	Councillor Michael Edwards	Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, Housing and Voluntary Sector	Councillor Dave Liversidge

COPY OF QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR EILEEN MORLEY OF THE LEADER AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 9 MARCH 2015

Could the Leader of the Council explain how, if elected, he intends to deliver on the pledge to ensure that every child in Nottingham is taught in a school judged either good or outstanding by OFSTED, given the atrocious record this authority has had on educational attainment in the past, and the fact that the majority of our schools are now academies which are independently run?

COPY OF QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR ROGER STEEL OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 9 MARCH 2015

Does the Portfolio Holder share my views that the draft proposals from Intu for the Broadmarsh Centre are a step in the right direction to enhance the visitor experience to Nottingham? Of particular merit are the reconfigured entrance arrangements and street patterns opposite Carrington Street and Bridlesmith Gate.

Intu have stated that these refurbishments would concentrate on food and leisure, so we the council need to compliment this vision. I have mentioned in this chamber before that the jewel that is Nottingham's Castle Rock needs to be opened up to views from the Lister Gate and Stamford Street corner to combine this leisure and retail offer with a stunning vista. Demolition and relocation of the current Castle College and Boots premises are now distinct possibilities that could achieve this aim. Does she agree with me that we must not miss this opportunity lest it be lost for a generation?

Furthermore, does she agree with me that if there are still plans to pedestrianise Collin Street, then the current proposals, which essentially maintain the existing vast brick walled frontage, seem to have no ambition to take advantage of any new pedestrianised area?

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In their proposals for Broadmarsh, Intu recognises the potential of our vast network of caves to be a crucial visitor attraction. With this in mind, does the Portfolio Holder agree with me that the entrance could be placed to better effect, possibly adjacent the Nottingham Contemporary steps.

Similarly, would she agree with me that the ancient remnants of Drury Hill, still exposed in the bowels of the Broadmarsh centre, would be an interesting welcome for inquisitive

visitors and local residents in the proposed pocket square on the relocated Drury Walk, and might she suggest a glass viewing panel be incorporated into Intu's plans?

CQ4

COPY OF QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR GEORGINA CULLEY OF THE DEPUTY LEADER AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 9 MARCH 2015

If the Labour group had taken the Government's offer of Council Tax Freeze Grants in every year of this parliament, residents would be paying 8.7% less in Council Tax. That's £85 less per year for those living in a Band A property and £127 less per year for those living in a Band D property.

Does the Deputy Leader of the Council believe this is a choice Nottingham's citizens would have made if they had been given the choice and, if so, why has he carefully avoided triggering a local referendum on the subject every year since 2012 by raising Council Tax by the very maximum he is allowed to without seeking the consent of the Nottingham public?

CQ5

COPY OF QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL EDWARDS OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY, HOUSING AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 9 MARCH 2015

What problems are Nottingham tenants of private landlords now suffering that require action a national level?

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