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This is a supplement to the original agenda and includes reports were marked 'to follow'.

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL

- Date: Monday, 4 March 2019
- **Time:** 2.00 pm
- Place: Council Chamber at the Council House

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QUESTION TO BE ASKED ON BEHALF OF AD OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR COMMUNITY PROTECTION AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 4 MARCH 2019

Why hasn't the Council considered that, for a disabled person on a low income, the difference between not having to pay for their transport to work and having to pay for it every day could make it more economical for them to give up work and live on benefits? This has not been reflected in the Equality Impact Assessment complied for this policy change.

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CQ1 QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR JIM ARMSTRONG OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR FINANCE, RESOURCES AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 04 MARCH 2019

Could the Portfolio Holder provide a breakdown of the Council tax bandings for the 2,500 new houses built by the Council over the past four years? Therefore, is there a revenue return to the Council for Council tax against the cost of services to these properties?

CQ2

QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR JIM ARMSTRONG OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR TRANSPORT AND HR AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 04 MARCH 2019

Could the Portfolio Holder give a breakdown of how many of the Council's senior management team live within the City boundary?

CQ3

QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW RULE OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR TRANSPORT AND HR AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 04 MARCH 2019

Given that the City Council's transport team are proposing to withdraw the L22/23 service, which is the principle bus route serving Silverdale – can the Portfolio Holder confirm what specific steps will be taken to mitigate the impact, this will have on the predominantly elderly population of Silverdale?

CQ4

QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW RULE OF LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 04 MARCH 2019

Given the recent financial performance of the tram operator could the Leader confirm, whether or not, there is a plan in place to ensure continuity of provision should the operator fail in the future?

CQ5

QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR LESLIE AYOOLA OF THE DEPUTY LEADER AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 04 MARCH 2019

Could the Deputy Leader share what response he has had from the Communities Secretary to his letter expressing concern about the proposals to direct grant funding to rural areas at the expense of cities?

QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR GUL KHAN OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 04 MARCH 2019

CQ6

Does the Portfolio Holder for Energy and Environment welcome the £117,480 grant for electric vehicle charging points in the City and what impact do you think this will have on the cities ambitious target to make Nottingham carbon neutral by 2028?

CQ7 QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR JOSH COOK OF THE DEPUTY LEADER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR FINANCE, RESOURCES AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 04 MARCH 2019

Does the Deputy Leader agree that the Government's proposed £8 billion handout to big multi-national business through a 2% cut in corporation tax would be better spent on local government?

CQ8 QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL EDWARDS OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 04 MARCH 2019

Did the Leader see the Conservative Party's recent publication with their commitments to Nottingham City Centre residents and to what extent does he think they are relevant and agreeable for local people?

WQ1 WRITTEN QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW RULE OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR LEISURE AND LOCALITIES AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 04 MARCH 2019

Last July the Parks and Open Spaces Team entered into an agreement valued at £800,000 over four years to insource a new tree management team into the Council – could the Portfolio Holder give an indication of how much this has increased capacity since coming into effect and how this compares with the capacity of work completed by the department for each year since 2015?

WQ2 WRITTEN QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW RULE OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR FINANCE, RESOURCES AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 04 MARCH 2019 Could the Portfolio Holder confirm how much uncollected council tax the Council wrote off in the last year?

WQ3 WRITTEN QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW RULE OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR TRANSPORT AND HR AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 04 MARCH 2019

Could the Portfolio Holder provide reassurance to all Nottingham City Council staff who are on a Single Status Contract, that they will be treated equally and in the same way as the 600 members of staff who took action against the Council, as their contracts may have been breached in exactly the same way, and the same remedy should also be applied to them?

WQ4 WRITTEN 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 04 MARCH 2019

Given that Nottinghamshire County Council abandoned its plans to create a single unitary authority at the end of last year; does the Leader believe spending £50,000 on a Local Perception Study to develop counter proposals to a plan abandoned by the County Council is a prudent use of the Council's limited resources?

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