



## 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 September 2019

**Time:** 2.00 pm

**Place:** Council House, Old Market Square

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### AGENDA

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**Questions from Citizens**

**PQ1**

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED ON BEHALF OF CL OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Whilst the Council is making great steps to become carbon neutral with schemes such as solar panels on operational buildings, what is the Council doing to reduce its water usage? Would it consider installing waterless urinals at all operational buildings saving millions of gallons of water annually, not to mention the revenue savings? A worthy capital expense.

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**PQ2**

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED ON BEHALF OF MN OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Given the recent rise in knife crime, is the Leader of the Council able to report on strategies being considered or initiated by the City Council and partner agencies to challenge this very worrying trend?

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**PQ3**

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED ON BEHALF OF DC OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ADULT CARE AND LOCAL TRANSPORT AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

In her answer to LS at the 8 July 2019 Council meeting the Portfolio Holder listed communication channels to be used in relation to the review of mobility bus passes. Nearly two months have now passed since that last Full Council meeting and there has not, as far as I can see, been one public communication about the review, either in the local media or on the Council's website, press releases or other communication channels. Due to the obvious delay, can the proposed turnaround schedule announced by the Portfolio Holder in July be extended to mid-November, with the decision announcement to be made in mid-December?

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**PQ4**

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED ON BEHALF OF AD OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ADULT CARE AND LOCAL TRANSPORT AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Is the Portfolio Holder willing to address the ongoing concern about the lack of a crossing between the station and Loxley House? This is a particular concern of visually impaired people, some of whom refuse to attend meetings at Loxley House because they do not feel safe when crossing the road (Station St/Trent St). A re-

consideration would seem to fit with the newly elected Council's manifesto pledge to ensure that public spaces and buildings are easy for disabled people to access and I'd be grateful if the Portfolio Holder would consider reinstalling a recognised crossing point, particularly given the aim of 'Unlocking Loxley' and the re-design of Loxley House as a multi-agency access point ('one-stop shop') for advice and services.

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**PQ5**

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED ON BEHALF OF AD OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR HOUSING, PLANNING AND HERITAGE AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Can the Portfolio Holder report whether the new staffing structure in Building Control has delivered the hoped-for potential to create posts leading to a viable route to develop Access expertise that will meet the newly elected Council's manifesto pledge to ensure that public spaces and buildings are easy for disabled people to access?

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**Questions from Councillors**

**CQ1**

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR KEVIN CLARKE OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Would the Leader of the Council be willing to sign, as well as encourage his Labour colleagues to sign, a Charter put forward by the Nottingham Independents that redresses the balance between serving ourselves and the people of Nottingham through ‘the scrapping of all Special Allowances for Non-Portfolio Holders and a restriction on the salaries of Portfolio Holders that their wage be no more than the median City of Nottingham salary (£23,920 per year [House of Commons Library 2018])?

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**CQ2**

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR KEVIN CLARKE OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Does the Leader of the Council agree with me that the Independent Child Sexual Abuse Inquiry Report damns our organisation, putting it to shame, and that given the Report’s findings the Council needs to act immediately to ensure it rectifies the damage – how does he propose doing this?

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**CQ3**

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR MARIA WATSON OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Does the Leader of the Council agree with me that it was highly inappropriate and unwarranted for Nottingham Labour to set up a politically charged campaign stall at the Council-funded Clifton Fun Day, an event which was designed to give toddlers, infants and young children a safe space to play, and that the intrusive presence of a political organisation was an affront to the purpose of this event?

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**CQ4**

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR KIRSTY JONES OF PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR LEISURE, CULTURE AND IT AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

I am sure I speak on behalf of every councillor, and for the Council as a whole, when I offer my condolences to the family of the young man who sadly died whilst swimming in the River Trent on 26 August. In light of these tragic events, does the Portfolio Holder agree with me that the Council needs to step up its preventative

approach to water safety, championing a multi-government agency approach across the City to discourage people from swimming in our open waters?

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**C5**

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR SALMA MUMTAZ OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Can the Leader of the Council inform the Council what correspondence they have had with the Government regarding Kashmir and what assurances can he give to Nottingham's Kashmir community that action is being taken to ensure their friends and family are safe?

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**CQ6**

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR CHANTAL LEE OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Does the Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People share my distress about the recent Local Government Act (LGA) report of a £800 million shortfall in children's services and does she agree that the Chancellor's Spending Round offered no solutions?

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**CQ7**

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR SHUGUFTAH QUDDOOS OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR HOUSING, PLANNING AND HERITAGE AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Can the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Planning and Heritage agree that the best way to celebrate 100 years of council housing is for Nottingham to continue its ambitious council house building programme?

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**CQ8**

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR AUDREY DINNALL OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

The Government's own no deal Brexit assessment set out in the Operation Yellowhammer report warns of potential food, fuel and medicine shortages. Can the Portfolio Holder tell Council what risks a no deal Brexit poses for Nottingham?

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CQ9

**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 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

The Leader of the Council will recall that prior to the election discussions were ongoing regarding the formation of a new committee to oversee the governance arrangements of council wholly owned and majority owned companies. Can he update the Chamber on what progress has been made with this to date?

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CQ10

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW RULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR COMMUNITIES AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

What impact does the Portfolio Holder believe that there will be as a result of the Council's decision to reduce cleansing services in the area occupied by Clifton Market on the Council's chances of attracting further Central Government investment into the Clifton shopping precinct?

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CQ11

**QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW RULE OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR FINANCE, GROWTH AND THE CITY CENTRE AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

In light of Robin Hood Energy's recent generosity in donating 300 oak trees to the City Council and funding the Rainbow Road in the City Centre, is the Portfolio Holder satisfied that the Company is now generating a profit and will require no further capital injections from the Council?

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CQ12

**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 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Prior to the publication of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) report the Leader of the Council was reluctant to establish a committee to examine the findings of the report, together with the implementation of any recommendations from it. Given the report was critical of the City Council's engagement with survivors will he now commit to establishing such a committee?

## Questions from Councillors Requiring a Written Response

WQ1

### **WRITTEN QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW RULE OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR LEISURE, CULTURE AND IT AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Can the Portfolio Holder confirm what consultation has been carried out with the relatives of those buried at Wilford Hill Cemetery prior to allowing areas of cemetery to become overgrown to promote biodiversity; and does he feel that this shows sufficient respect to those relatives whose family members are buried at the cemetery?

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WQ2

### **WRITTEN QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW RULE OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR LEISURE, CULTURE AND IT AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Could the Portfolio Holder provide a comparison of how many vacant allotment plots there are in the City, split out between self-managed and direct let, compared with the same period last year?

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WQ3

### **WRITTEN QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW RULE OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ADULT CARE AND LOCAL TRANSPORT AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Could the Portfolio Holder confirm how many residents of the City are in receipt of Direct Payments and how much this equates to?

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WQ4

### **WRITTEN QUESTION TO BE ASKED BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW RULE OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR COMMUNITIES AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Could the Portfolio Holder confirm how many 3G deployable cameras there are currently deployed across the City and how many times these cameras moved locations over the last 12 months, broken down by ward?

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