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Nottingham City Council City Council

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Questions from Citizens

PQ1

Question to be asked on behalf of LE of the Portfolio Holder for Housing and HR at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

What is the Council going to do about the damp and mould in bungalows in the Beechdale and Bilborough areas of Nottingham?

PQ2

Question to be asked on behalf of CT of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

Nottingham City Council prides itself on being one of the more forward-thinking cities in the UK, putting climate considerations at the heart of governance. This awareness needs to include every aspect of council activities, including the provision of food. Nottingham City Catering is doing fantastic, award-winning work to make school food more climate friendly, which is setting an example for other local authorities and school caterers. I believe Nottingham is therefore well placed to extend this leadership beyond schools, by setting an example to the wider community regarding awareness of the climate impact of the food we eat. Other councils, for example Oxfordshire, Cambridge City, Exeter City and Lewisham Borough, have committed to serve only plant-based food at their internal events, and I'd like Nottingham to do the same. Therefore, given the climate emergency and our stated aim to reduce emissions, will Nottingham City Council commit to serving fully plant-based fare at all future internal events that are catered, as other councils have done?

PQ3

Question to be asked on behalf of RY of the Leader of the Council/ Portfolio Holder for Strategic Regeneration and Communications at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

Local group, Nottingham Stands with Hong Kong, submitted a petition with over 1500 signatories in June 2022 calling for the termination of the sister city relationship with Ningbo due to the human rights abuses and violation of modern slavery associated with Ningbo and the Chinese government. Cities like Newcastle and Bath recently passed motions to cut ties with China over human right abuses. As residents of Nottingham we are concerned about our city's relationship with China, an authoritarian country with infamous human rights records. What action has been taken by Nottingham City Council in response to local concerns over our sister city relationship with China?

Question to be asked on behalf of KT of the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

With knife crime at an alarming rate especially in pubs and clubs, why are there not metal detectors on every alcohol establishment in the town centre at the owner's expense?

Questions to a Member of Executive Board, Chair of a Committee or Chair of any other City Council Body

CQ1

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty Jones of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Planning at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

Could the Portfolio Holder please inform the residents of the City when the Castle grounds will be open again to the public, after another Council failure and further losses in public funds?

CQ2

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Planning at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

Would the Portfolio Holder please like to explain why it is taking so long for them to come to a decision in respect of the three proposed library closures, and when our new Central Library will be ready for reopening?

CQ3

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 January 2023

Would the Leader of the Council agree with me that if we had held back on the new senior officer posts and perhaps waived councillors' allowances next term, we may have been able to save some of the 100 job losses they are now proposing?

CQ4

Question to be asked by Councillor Maria Watson of the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

After yet another spate of knife crime throughout the country again over the Christmas period, with this City included, is it not time to make all public venues install metal and weapon detection units?

CQ5

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 January 2023

Could the Leader of the Council provide an estimated opening date and final projected costs (including holding costs) for the Central Library and tell the Chamber what lessons have been learnt to ensure capital projects are properly budgeted for, so similar delays to projects are not encountered in the future?

CQ6

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 January 2023

Given the Leader's ambition to transform the visitor experience of the Council, can the Leader confirm what steps he took to monitor the financial performance of the Castle Trust and when he was first made aware of its financial difficulties?

CQ7

Question to be asked by Councillor Eunice Campbell-Clark of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

Would the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services please update the Council on the progress made towards carbon neutrality across the City?

CQ8

Question to be asked by Councillor Leslie Ayoola of the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

Would the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion please update the Council on what steps have been taken following the tragic fire in Clifton that saw the death of a loving mother and two precious children, and how has the Council worked with communities to address their concerns?

CQ9

Question to be asked by Councillor Sam Webster of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Planning at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

Can the Portfolio Holder tell councillors when Nottingham Castle and the Nottingham Castle grounds will reopen to visitors?

CQ10

Question to be asked by Councillor Michael Edwards of the Portfolio Holder for Finance at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

Could the Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance tell councillors how citizens are able to take part in the ongoing budget consultations, and explain what the proposals mean for Nottingham residents?

CQ11

Question to be asked by Councillor Corall Jenkins of the Portfolio Holder for Housing and HR at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

Could the Portfolio Holder for Housing and HR please provide an update on the Council's progress in building affordable Council housing for Nottingham residents, something which is increasingly important during this prolonged cost of living crisis?

Questions from Councillors requiring a written response

WQ1

Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Portfolio Holder for Finance at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023 requesting a written response

Can the Portfolio Holder confirm how much lending was extended by the Council to facilitate the development of the new Nottingham College, whether any interest has been generated on the capital extended and when the capital is expected to be repaid in its entirety?

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