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Nottingham City Council City Council

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Questions from Citizens

PQ1

Question to be asked on behalf of NC of the Portfolio Holder for Skills, Growth and Economic Development at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 6 March 2023

How much has the Council paid Bruton Knowles for their consultancy services regarding compensation for the Victoria Market traders, and would that have been better used to pay the said market traders?

PQ2

Question to be asked on behalf of TU of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Planning at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 6 March 2023

Can you explain why Nottingham Castle remains closed and what you consider to be the public benefit of spending hundreds of thousands of pounds to keep it closed? Further, can you tell the people of Nottingham when they will be able to enter the grounds of their Castle and view the displays, exhibitions and artwork?

PQ3

Question to be asked on behalf of DC of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Parks at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 6 March 2023

I welcome that 24/7 travel for citizens with a concessionary mobility pass will remain in place until at least March 2025. However, I believe that more can be done to ensure that all citizens with a mobility pass are aware of its full 24/7 scope. Therefore could the Portfolio Holder with responsibility for transport arrange a promotional and publicity campaign (including the use of the electronic display systems across the bus and tram network) as a matter of urgency enhancing the recent Council press release; ensure that the 24/7 benefits are detailed on the physical application form (they are not on the form reprinted in August 2021); and confirm whether the Medilink bus is part of the scheme and if so, ensure that publicity and systems are up-to-date to reflect this?

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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 Kevin Clarke of the Portfolio Holder for Strategic Regeneration and Communications at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 6 March 2023

Could the Portfolio Holder explain to the residents of Nottingham just why they are selling the City's assets and land off?

CQ2

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Portfolio Holder for Skills, Growth and Economic Development at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 6 March 2023

Could the Portfolio Holder inform the Victoria Market traders when a decision about the future of the market will be finalised and, if it is closed, when relevant compensation will be completed?

CQ3

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 6 March 2023

Could the Portfolio Holder please tell the Chamber the weekly cost of keeping the Castle and the grounds closed?

CQ4

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty Jones of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 6 March 2023

Would the Portfolio Holder be able to supply us with the number of fly tips we are dealing with on a weekly basis, and whether the numbers have increased since the introduction of bulky waste charges?

CQ5

Question to be asked by Councillor Nayab Patel of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 6 March 2023

Could the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services outline progress on making our neighbourhoods clean and attractive for all our citizens?

CQ6

Question to be asked by Councillor Carole McCulloch of the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 6 March 2023

Could the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools tell us how the recent Big Reading Challenge contributes to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library scheme in Nottingham and children's development?

CQ7

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

Residents regularly contact us about the lack of visible neighbourhood police officers in residential areas. Can the Portfolio Holder tell councillors what the Council has been doing since the 2019 local elections to tackle anti-social behaviour in our communities?

CQ8

Question to be asked by Councillor Nick Raine of the Portfolio Holder for Skills, Growth and Economic Development at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 6 March 2023

Could the Portfolio Holder for Skills, Growth and Economic Development update Council on progress in creating jobs for Nottingham people and supporting Nottingham residents into work?

CQ9

Question to be asked by Councillor Eunice Campbell-Clarke of the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 6 March 2023

For over 100 years, International Women's Day has been marked on 8 March, celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. Could the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion explain how Nottingham will be marking International Women's Day to focus attention on the work that still needs to be done to accelerate equality?

CQ10

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 6 March 2023

Given Blueprint (General Partner) Limited's stated purpose in its accounts is, "...the encouragement of regeneration and economic resurgence" can the Leader of the Council confirm why being a director of that Company whilst simultaneously acting as the Portfolio Holder for Strategic Regeneration and Communications doesn't present a situational conflict of interest as defined in the Council's own Corporate Governance Handbook?

CQ11

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 6 March 2023

At the last Audit Committee meeting, a Labour Committee Member stated that the City Council's external borrowing levels should be seen as a 'badge of honour' for the Labour Group that reflect their ambition for the City. Bearing in mind the debt level is estimated to be over £800m for the next financial year, can I ask the Leader of the Council whether he concurs with this view?

Questions from Councillors requiring a written response

WQ1

Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Parks at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 6 March 2023 requesting a written response

Could the Portfolio Holder provide a breakdown by ward and year of the number of carriageway potholes filled in since 2019?

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