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Nottingham City Council City Council

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Questions from Citizens

PQ1

A citizen has asked the following question of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 15 January 2024

What detailed assessment has the Council conducted of the potential impact of the proposed ending of contributions to the Cultural Sector, particularly in relation to the potential limitations it may impose on the career aspirations of young people and the overall economic and cultural well-being of our community?

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Questions from Councillors

CQ1

Question to be asked by Councillor Michael Savage of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture to be held on 15 January 2024

Will the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture join me in celebrating the opening of the new Central Library last year, and can he confirm how many visitors have been since it opened?

CQ2

Question to be asked by Councillor Sarita-Marie Rehman-Wall of the Leader of the Council at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 15 January 2024

Does the Leader of the Council agree that in 2024 Nottingham needs a Labour East Midlands Mayor and a Labour Government to help fix the problems caused by 13 years of Conservative mismanagement and neglect?

CQ3

Question to be asked by Councillor Hayley Spain of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services and Parks at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 15 January 2024

Can the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services and Parks inform Council of the impact of flooding in Nottingham City following Storm Henk, as well as confirming what support affected residents can access? Are further improvements to the flood prevention infrastructure still needed, and is more finance required to manage the existing infrastructure?

CQ4

Question to be asked by Councillor Michael Edwards of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Planning at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 15 January 2024

Does the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Planning agree that the allocation of £235 million of Network North money used to fix potholes in London and the celebration of it by the Department for Transport is a clear indication of the national government's failure to value The Midlands and The North?

CQ5

Question to be asked by Councillor Fozia Mubashar of the Portfolio Holder for Finance and HR at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 15 January 2024

What does the recent Local Government Settlement mean for the Council's budget and the essential services, such as libraries?

CQ6

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 15 January 2024

Will the Leader of the Council express his gratitude to the efforts of the Local Democracy Reporting Team who have now secured public access to the full version of the much-requested Ernst Young report as I'm sure he's dying to read it as much as we are?

CQ7

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 15 January 2024

Given the Council is proposing to remove the customer facing function of Loxley House in the forthcoming budget, given the overhead cost of Loxley House, can the Leader of the Council outline what purpose is served by retaining it, rather than deploying Council staff into vacant council buildings within the Community, thus generating a saving from its disposal?

CQ8

Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services and Parks at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 15 January 2024

The Portfolio Holder will be aware that following the flooding caused by Storm Henk Wilford Lane was closed for 4 days leaving some residents trapped inside their homes. Will the Portfolio Holder commit to undertaking a review of drainage capacity to ensure that everything that can be done to prevent a future occurrence of flooding on Wilford Lane is being done?

CQ9

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty M Jones of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Planning at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 15 January 2024

Following recent reports in the media that the tram has undertaken a financial restructure to ensure its long-term future, how far does the Portfolio Holder see this contributing to the tram reducing its considerable operating loss?

CQ10

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Planning at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 15 January 2024

The Portfolio Holder may recall our objections to the introduction of e-scooters in this Chamber when they were first introduced in the City, given the concerns expressed by a number of residents, will she reconsider any reintroduction of another scheme?

CQ11

Question to be asked by Councillor Maria Watson of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services and Parks at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 15 January 2024

Would the Portfolio Holder join our Group in thanking the Nottingham Clean Champions for their efforts in keeping their communities clean, however can she provide reassurance to them that in spite of budget pressures Clean Champions will continue to be supported by the Council in tackling fly-tipping within the City?

Questions from Councillors requiring a written response

WQ1

Written question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 15 January 2024

Could the Portfolio Holder tell the Chamber and the citizens what was the final cost of installing the fountains in Market Square in 2007?

Written question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Portfolio Holder for Finance and HR at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 15 January 2024

Could the Portfolio Holder provide details of discretionary grants over £5,000 provided by the Council to organisations in the sports, leisure and culture sectors since 2021, together with the individual organisation to which they were provided?