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Nottingham City Council City Council

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Questions from Citizens – 8 July 2024

PQ1

A citizen has asked the following question of the Leader of the Council

In the event of a Labour victory in the General Election on 4 July, will the Council Leader write to the Prime Minister, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Secretary of State for the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to demand an urgent meeting and more importantly, immediate emergency funding for Nottingham City Council with the aim of achieving two important objectives: firstly, safeguarding all of the jobs and services put in jeopardy by the approval of the 2024/25 budget on 04 March; and secondly, resolution of the financial shortfall should lead to the removal of the three unelected Commissioners, and put political decision making and control back in the hands of the elected representatives, where it belongs.

PQ2

A citizen has asked the following question of the Executive Member for Carbon Reduction, Leisure and Culture

Could I ask the Executive Member to reconsider the plans to charge for use of the currently free toilet facilities on Greyhound Street in Nottingham City Centre? These proposed charges will affect a range of key workers including street cleaners, bus and taxi drivers; disabled people; those with medical conditions; homeless people; pensioners; and many others who rely on these facilities. If rumours are true that it is a card-only payment system this will again hit those citizens who don't have these payment options. It is also a public health issue and the minuscule savings provide a false economy, compared to the public health risks and hazards inherent in these plans.

PQ3

A citizen has asked the following question of the Executive Member for Carbon Reduction, Leisure and Culture

Can consultation meetings be arranged in the four libraries earmarked for closure?

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Questions from Councillors – 8 July 2024

CQ1

Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Chair of the Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee

Does the Chair of the Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee agree with me that pay increases for the new Chief Executive should be wholly contingent upon the meeting of performance metrics and depart from the existing system where increases in pay do not seem to be linked to performance?

CQ2

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Executive Member for Skills, Growth and Economic Development

Could the Executive Member confirm whether sourcing external funding to clean up the façade of the Council House remains a priority over this Council term?

CQ3

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty M Jones of the Executive Member for Skills, Growth and Economic Development

Will the Executive Member join me in congratulating the work of the Clifton Town Board who are in the process of completing an extensive engagement exercise ensuring that the views of Clifton residents are front and centre of the Board's priorities?

CQ4

Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Executive Member for Finance and Resources

At a time when the financial pressures on adult and children's services, which the Council has a statutory duty to provide, are well documented, does the Executive Member really think spending £600,000 on ANPR cameras is a prudent use of Council resources?

CQ5

Question to be asked by Councillor Maria Watson of the Executive Member for Communities, Waste and Equalities

Can the Executive Member confirm that she, as her predecessor was, is committed to introducing a social value matrix as a means of mitigating rental charges for community centres and support the fantastic volunteers that run them?

CQ6

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Executive Member for Carbon Reduction, Leisure and Culture

Following reconfirmation last month of the decision to withdraw all subsidies from the Victoria Centre Market, can the Executive Member confirm whether any savings generated from this make any provision for the prospect of legal action from market traders seeking to challenge their forthcoming evictions?

CQ7

Question to be asked by Councillor Michael Edwards of the Leader of the Council

Can the Leader of the Council give their interpretation of the impact of the General Election results for Nottingham?

CQ8

Question to be asked by Councillor Steve Battlemuch of the Leader of the Council

Would the Leader of the Council be able to give an update on the situation with Nottingham Forest since the last Council meeting?

CQ9

Question to be asked by Councillor Hayley Spain of the Leader of the Council

Since being elected Leader in this Chamber at the last Council meeting, could the Leader give us an idea of the challenges this Council, and our City, will face in the coming year, and the work that will have to be done to rise to these challenges?

CQ10

Question to be asked by Councillor Matt Shannon of the Executive Member for Skills, Growth and Economic Development

Last month at Executive Board, the Council announced the Nottingham Economic Growth Plan. Could the Executive Member please explain the impact this Plan will have on Nottingham and for residents?

CQ11

Question to be asked by Councillor Audrey Dinnall of the Executive Member for Communities, Waste and Equalities

Last month was international LGBT Pride month, with Nottingham Pride taking place on 27 July. Will the Executive Member confirm the work that the Council is doing to boost inclusion for LGBT people across the City?

CQ12

Question to be asked by Councillor Eunice Regan of the Executive Member for Carbon Reduction, Leisure and Culture

Will the Executive Member join me in welcoming the news that work has begun on the Victoria Embankment Paddling Pool, and confirm when this work will be completed?

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