

Questions from Councillors

CQ1

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 8 November 2021

As I'm sure everyone here agrees, the recent reports of "spiking" in the City's bars and clubs make for terrifying reading. It is completely unacceptable that anyone should have to worry that they could become the victim of these crimes while they are enjoying Nottingham's nightlife. Can the Portfolio Holder outline the steps that we, as a Council, are undertaking to safeguard our citizens of Nottingham and to reassure parents of students that Nottingham is a safe city for them to attend?

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 8 November 2021

I'm sure everyone in this Chamber will join me in expressing their deepest sympathy for the family of Sir David Amess, who was brutally murdered last month while serving his constituency. Like with ourselves, I'm certain this tragic event has brought the safety of elected officials to the forefront of everybody's mind. Being available to members of the public is a fundamental responsibility of elected politicians and it is vital it remains so. Can the Leader outline best practice for Councillor surgeries going forward and any extra steps to be taken to ensure Councillor safety?

CQ3

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty Jones of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Schools at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 8 November 2021

We were delighted to learn about the return of the Christmas Market to Nottingham city centre and I for one can't wait to visit. However last year's event – and despite our warnings beforehand – was a disaster and the national news coverage of it was something of an embarrassment for the City. Can the Portfolio Holder outline the steps taken to ensure a safe event and provide reassurances that we won't see a repeat of last year?

CQ4

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Cleansing at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 8 November 2021

We note that the citywide e-scooter trial has been extended for a further year. The scheme remains controversial, with a recent Nottingham Live survey suggesting as many as 75% of 3000 surveyed people were against them being made a permanent fixture of the city. In April, the previous Portfolio Holder explained the steps the Council was taking to combat anti-social use of the scooters. Now that the trial has been running for a full year can the current Portfolio Holder inform us to how successful these measures have been and whether further measures are needed to reassure citizens?

CQ5

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 8 November 2021

We were saddened to see the City miss out on the “Levelling Up” funding to demolish the remnants of the Broadmarsh Centre. Can the Leader outline the next steps the Council is taking to secure enough funding to finally remove this eyesore?

CQ6

Question to be asked by Councillor Nayab Patel of the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 8 November 2021

The recent budget announcements by the Chancellor will mean the biggest increase in taxes on Nottingham people for 30 years. What impact does the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources believe this will have on the people we all represent?

CQ7

Question to be asked by Councillor Mike Edwards of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 8 November 2021

What would the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services like to see from COP26 this week and what progress has Nottingham made on its carbon neutral ambition?

CQ8

Question to be asked by Councillor Graham Chapman of the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 8 November 2021

What does the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health make of the Government's recent attempts to 'fix' the social care crisis?

CQ9

Question to be asked by Councillor Georgia Power of the Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 8 November 2021

What plans does the Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People have this year to raise money for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library?

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 8 November 2021

Much has been made over recent days about the Council's unsuccessful bid to secure funding for the future of Broadmarsh. Does the Leader accept that success in future applications will be dependent upon a clear vision for the future of the site, beyond merely demolishing it, and can he therefore update the Chamber on when this may be finalised?

CQ11

Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Cleansing Services at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 8 November 2021

Following the recent decision to extend the 'trial' of e-scooters within the City can the Portfolio Holder outline what extra enforcement powers will be introduced to deter the riding of e-scooters on pavements and ensure the safety of pedestrians?

Questions from Councillors requiring a written response

WQ1

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty Jones of the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 November 2021

In January we proposed a motion regarding restrictions to the use of fireworks in Nottingham with the intention of protecting both people and animals. Unfortunately, it feels like little has changed with private use fireworks seemingly being set off earlier and earlier each year. Can the Portfolio Holder advise what powers we, as a Council, can offer to protect the people and pets of this city?