

Questions from Councillors

CQ1

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Planning and Heritage at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 7 March 2022

Can the Portfolio Holder inform us whether the nearly £4 a week rise in Council Housing rents would still have been necessary without the more than £15m taken 'unlawfully' from the Housing Revenue Account?

CQ2

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty Jones of the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 7 March 2022

While the state of this Authority's finances is a much publicised and discussed topic, it remains disappointing to see yet another maximum Council Tax rise for our already pressured people. With a seemingly constantly rising cost of living, can the Portfolio Holder outline what support and help is currently available to those who need it?

CQ3

Question to be asked by Councillor Maria Watson of the Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 7 March 2022

It is with a deep feeling of concern that we look at the current proposals to cut the number of Children's Centres across Nottingham. Clifton Young People's Centre on Green Lane is one such centre and provides an incredible and invaluable service. We currently have multiple organisations who are volunteering to deliver activities and youth sessions, at no cost to this Council, which would provide much needed help to our whole community. We are asking the Portfolio Holder today, please will you commit to not stripping Clifton of yet another Community Asset?

CQ4

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 7 March 2022

While savings very obviously need to be made, there is clearly a great deal of anger and opposition to forcing residents to pay to park outside of their own homes. With the Overview and Scrutiny report arguing that if the scheme were to be introduced there would be a greater requirement for enforcement, can the Portfolio Holder speak with confidence that the savings for the City will come anywhere close to being worth the extra hardship it imposes?

CQ5

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Cleansing Services at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 7 March 2022

We were delighted to hear about the £1.7m in funding secured to renovate the Victoria Embankment Memorial Gardens, a cherished part of this City's landscape. At the same time, we have also noted the proposal in today's budget proposals to close the public convenience on the Victoria Embankment. Can the Portfolio Holder inform us whether the renovation of the Victoria Embankment Memorial Gardens toilets will be completed prior to the closure of these conveniences, and if not, where visitors to Victoria Embankment are expected to go in the meantime?

CQ6

Question to be asked by Councillor Carole McCulloch of the Leader of the Council at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 7 March 2022

Following the recent publication of the Government's White Paper on Levelling Up, can the Leader update Council on the latest position on devolution?

CQ7

Question to be asked by Councillor Corall Jenkins of the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 7 March 2022

The recent announcements by the Chancellor will mean people in this country are living through the worst cost of living crisis for 60 years. What impact does the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources believe this will have on the people we all represent?

CQ8

Question to be asked by Councillor Linda Woodings of the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 7 March 2022

Following the recent announcement that the Government is set to reject making misogyny a hate crime, does the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion agree that legislation is needed to tackle hatred against women?

CQ9

Question to be asked by Councillor Georgia Power of the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 7 March 2022

Does the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health believe the abandonment of proven public health measures such as face coverings, testing and isolation is based on scientific evidence or political expediency?

CQ10

Question to be asked by Councillor Michael Edwards of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 7 March 2022

We are facing shocking energy price rises. Could the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste outline what advice and support is available in the City for residents who need to cut their energy use, to reduce fuel poverty?

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 7 March 2022

Following the Council's success in securing £18m from the Government's Levelling Up Fund, can the Portfolio Holder confirm what part councillors will play in shaping how these funds will be allocated to deal with local priorities in their respective wards?

CQ12

Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 7 March 2022

I am sure the Portfolio Holder will join me in welcoming the £14m award from the Conservative Government's Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund to finance energy performance improvements to the City's social housing stock. Can she comment on what contribution this will make to the Council's goal of reaching net zero by 2030?

Questions from Councillors requiring a written response

WQ1

Written question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Planning and Heritage at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 7 March 2022

Could the Portfolio Holder confirm the total licensing fees received by the Council for its Selective Licensing programme and provide a breakdown of how it has been allocated between the following areas:

- Licence issue
- Inspections
- Enforcement action