

Questions from Councillors

CQ1

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 9 May 2022

Will the Leader of the Council join me in congratulating the “Save the Libraries” campaign who, over the past few months, have worked tirelessly to bring to attention the necessity of retaining Nottingham’s local libraries?

CQ2

Question to be asked by Councillor Maria Watson of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Cleansing Services at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 May 2022

With the introduction of the charge for bulky waste having come into effect at the end of April, we are aware of the fears within the City of a knock-on impact on fly-tipping. Can the Portfolio Holder provide any information about the number of reports of fly-tipping since the charge was introduced and whether the Council is prepared to commit increased resources to combat fly-tipping if these numbers increase?

CQ3

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty Jones of the Portfolio Holder for Skills, Growth and Economic Development at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 May 2022

I’m sure I speak for many here when I say how sad I feel reading the recent reports of the Council weighing up the decision to exit from the lease for the Victoria Market. Can the Portfolio Holder inform us what plans are being put in place so, were the Victoria Market to close, the traders would not be left out of pocket and alternative trading sites could be provided for them?

CQ4

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 9 May 2022

Does the Leader of the Council agree with the Nottingham Post that intervention is necessary to prevent more of the extraordinary financial mismanagement from this authority and that, in light of yet further revelations of unlawfully spent money, historical Portfolio Holders should be offering their resignation?

CQ5

Question to be asked by Councillor Angela Kandola of the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 May 2022

What impact will the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Nottingham have in improving the health and wellbeing and reducing health inequalities in Nottingham?

CQ6

Question to be asked by Councillor Nick Raine of the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 May 2022

Research carried out by the Institute for Fiscal Studies has found that the changes to the way care is to be funded from October 2023 will leave little protection against catastrophic care costs. What impact will this have on people in Nottingham?

CQ7

Question to be asked by Councillor Michael Edwards of the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 May 2022

In the run up to the Police and Crime Commissioner elections last year, Caroline Henry pledged to divert resources away from the City to areas around the county. Can the Portfolio Holder comment on what impact this is now having in Nottingham?

CQ8

Question to be asked by Councillor Jay Hayes of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 May 2022

Could the Portfolio Holder explain what is being done to improve energy efficiency in the City to help reduce residents' energy bills? With households seeing a 54% hike in energy costs, what does the Portfolio Holder think of the Chancellor's comments that it would be 'silly' to provide more support to tackle rising energy bills now?

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 9 May 2022

Could the Portfolio Holder comment on the High Court ruling that the Government acted unlawfully when it sent patients into care homes without Covid testing?

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 9 May 2022

The Leader of the Council will recall at the last Executive Board meeting I recommended that following the decision to bring Nottingham City Homes in-house that, in relation to transactions involving the Housing Revenue Account, records should be retained in electronic and hard copy form for a period of six years; and for the foreseeable future the Section 151 Officer should authorise any Housing Revenue Account transactions to ensure proper management oversight. Can he confirm these recommendations will be implemented?

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 9 May 2022

Can the Leader of the Council provide an undertaking that when the fit out of the Central Library building is eventually completed, it will not be used as an excuse for further reducing neighbourhood libraries following the recent budget proposals to close three neighbourhood libraries in the City?

Questions from Councillors requiring a written response

WQ1

Written 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 9 May 2022

Can the Portfolio Holder outline exactly how much Nottingham City Council is currently spending per month on management contractors, and how much it has spent in total in the previous two years?

WQ2

Written question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Portfolio Holder for Skills, Growth and Economic Development at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 May 2022

Could the Portfolio Holder provide a monthly breakdown of how many applications for new stalls at the Victoria Centre have been approved and rejected since May 2021?