

Questions from Councillors

CQ1

Question to be asked by Councillor Maria Watson of the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 11 July 2022

On reopening in 2015 following a £500,000 renovation, the then Portfolio Holder for Children's Services and current Leader said, and I quote: "*There was a need for a new and updated centre in Clifton and we saw the importance of investing in somewhere children and young people can socialise and meet new friends.*" Can the Portfolio Holder illustrate what it has done to replace the services lost in Clifton which it previously described as a "need"?

CQ2

Question to be asked by Councillor Maria Watson of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Planning at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 11 July 2022

Can the Portfolio Holder provide updates, both on the future of Aspley, Radford and Basford Libraries, as well as the progress on the Central Library?

CQ3

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty Jones of the Leader of the Council at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 11 July 2022

Given that the money unlawfully misspent by Nottingham City Council and Nottingham City Homes now amounts to £40million, what impact does the Leader believe that the money wrongly going to the General Fund and not the Housing Revenue Account has had on the residents that it has been held back from?

CQ4

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty Jones of the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Parks at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 11 July 2022

We wait with anticipation for the results of the proposed consultation on the future of the Victoria Embankment paddling pool, but it seems clear that the public opinion is already heavily in favour of returning it to its former glory.

Can the Portfolio Holder outline how the Council is proposing to afford to replace the paddling pool when it seemingly cannot afford to repair it? Is this not just a holding tactic to head off more unflattering headlines of closing facilities?

CQ5

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 11 July 2022

Can the Portfolio Holder provide an update on the status of Highbank Community Centre and its future? Are there any indications that it may reopen anytime soon?

CQ6

Question to be asked by Councillor Samuel Gardiner of the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Human Resources at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 11 July 2022

5 years on from tragedy of the Grenfell Fire, could the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Human Resources please update Council on the actions we have taken to ensure the safety of residents of high rise buildings across the city and particularly the lessons learned from the ongoing inquiry.

CQ7

Question to be asked by Councillor Nayab Patel of the Portfolio Holder for Finance at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 11 July 2022

In light of the news that Central Government is minded to implement commissioners at Nottingham City Council, could the Portfolio Holder for Finance please comment on why they feel commissioners are being brought in despite the good progress made by and willingness to change and improve shown by Nottingham City Council to date?

CQ8

Question to be asked by Councillor Audrey Dinnall of the Portfolio Holder for Finance at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 11 July 2022

Does the Portfolio Holder for Finance recognise the true scale of the cost of living crisis currently affecting Nottingham people? What is Nottingham City Council doing to help people and what pressure can she bring to bear on Government Ministers to provide further help to people urgently?

CQ9

Question to be asked by Councillor Georgia Power of the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Human Resources at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 11 July 2022

The 30th July will mark this year's Nottinghamshire Pride celebrations, is the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Human Resources able to confirm Nottingham City Council's support for this event and what other actions the Council is taking to be an inclusive employer for all LGBTQ+ persons?

CQ10

Question to be asked by Councillor Michael Edwards of the Leader of the Council at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 11 July 2022

Is the Leader able to inform me as to what actions have been taken in Nottingham to reduce speed on our roads?

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 11 July 2022

The Leader of the Council will be aware that the Secretary of State has indicated that one of their main areas of concern with the Council's improvement journey remains the lack of governance framework that defines the relationship between the Council and its companies. How does the Leader intend to rectify this?

CQ12

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 11 July 2022

Next month will see the anniversary of the Leader's decision to cancel Goose Fair due to Covid. Can the Leader of the Council reassure residents that Goose Fair will be reinstated this year and it will remain a free event?

Questions from Councillors requiring a written response

WQ1

Written question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Planning at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 11 July 2022

On 13 June 2019 the Council announced, via the My Nottingham website, that it had been awarded the sum of £1.5million from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to "secure the future of The People's Hall". Given that the intended third party company declined the grant due to the conditions attached to it and no work has been completed on The People's Hall, can the Portfolio Holder confirm whether this grant was returned to the National Lottery Heritage Fund?