

**Agenda Item 8: Questions to the Council's lead councillor on the Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority**

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**Question to be asked by Councillor Angharad Roberts of the Council's lead councillor on the Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 31 October 2022**

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After some of the most unprecedented extreme weather conditions over the summer, when Fire Services across the country were stretched to the limit, properly funded fire services are essential to keep people safe. Continuing underfunding of the fire service by the Government is leaving a £2m funding gap in 2023, impacting frontline services with proposed reductions to staffing, and withdrawal of 2 fire engines, including one from London Road. What will be the impact of these cuts and how will they affect the resilience of Nottinghamshire and the City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Services in the longer term?