

Questions from Citizens

PQ1

Question to be asked on behalf of LE of the Portfolio Holder for Housing and HR at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

What is the Council going to do about the damp and mould in bungalows in the Beechdale and Bilborough areas of Nottingham?

PQ2

Question to be asked on behalf of CT of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

Nottingham City Council prides itself on being one of the more forward-thinking cities in the UK, putting climate considerations at the heart of governance. This awareness needs to include every aspect of council activities, including the provision of food. Nottingham City Catering is doing fantastic, award-winning work to make school food more climate friendly, which is setting an example for other local authorities and school caterers. I believe Nottingham is therefore well placed to extend this leadership beyond schools, by setting an example to the wider community regarding awareness of the climate impact of the food we eat. Other councils, for example Oxfordshire, Cambridge City, Exeter City and Lewisham Borough, have committed to serve only plant-based food at their internal events, and I'd like Nottingham to do the same. Therefore, given the climate emergency and our stated aim to reduce emissions, will Nottingham City Council commit to serving fully plant-based fare at all future internal events that are catered, as other councils have done?

PQ3

Question to be asked on behalf of RY of the Leader of the Council/ Portfolio Holder for Strategic Regeneration and Communications at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

Local group, Nottingham Stands with Hong Kong, submitted a petition with over 1500 signatories in June 2022 calling for the termination of the sister city relationship with Ningbo due to the human rights abuses and violation of modern slavery associated with Ningbo and the Chinese government. Cities like Newcastle and Bath recently passed motions to cut ties with China over human right abuses. As residents of Nottingham we are concerned about our city's relationship with China, an authoritarian country with infamous human rights records. What action has been taken by Nottingham City Council in response to local concerns over our sister city relationship with China?

Question to be asked on behalf of KT of the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 9 January 2023

With knife crime at an alarming rate especially in pubs and clubs, why are there not metal detectors on every alcohol establishment in the town centre at the owner's expense?