

Questions from Citizens

PQ1

A citizen has asked the following question of the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 11 September 2023

What is Nottingham City Council's policy on the permanent display of religious symbols on publicly owned land?

PQ2

A citizen has asked the following question of the Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Waste Services and Parks at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 11 September 2023

What is the Council's current spending commitment to maintain, repair, improve and expand the provision of playgrounds in Nottingham? How does this commitment compare to patterns of spending over the past decade?

PQ3

A citizen has asked the following question of the Chair of the Audit Committee at the meeting of the City Council to be held on 11 September 2023

The recent Ernst and Young audit report concerning the Council's finances has reportedly not been reviewed by the Leader, Deputy Leader (notably the councillor responsible for finance), or other Council members. Additionally, the public, who have contributed £240,000 in council tax for this consultancy, has not been privy to the findings. Yet, decisions regarding the Council's response to the report were finalised in the Audit Committee meeting on 30th June. Given the Council's previous history of making political decisions without comprehensive information, evident from situations like Robin Hood Energy and the discrepancies in the Housing Revenue Account, two questions arise: a) Is the Chair of the Audit Committee content with the resolutions agreed upon during the 30th June meeting? b) Is it a routine practice for the Committee to make fiscal decisions using taxpayers' money without thorough knowledge of the facts?