

Questions from Citizens – 8 July 2024

PQ1

A citizen has asked the following question of the Leader of the Council

In the event of a Labour victory in the General Election on 4 July, will the Council Leader write to the Prime Minister, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Secretary of State for the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to demand an urgent meeting and more importantly, immediate emergency funding for Nottingham City Council with the aim of achieving two important objectives: firstly, safeguarding all of the jobs and services put in jeopardy by the approval of the 2024/25 budget on 04 March; and secondly, resolution of the financial shortfall should lead to the removal of the three unelected Commissioners, and put political decision making and control back in the hands of the elected representatives, where it belongs.

PQ2

A citizen has asked the following question of the Executive Member for Carbon Reduction, Leisure and Culture

Could I ask the Executive Member to reconsider the plans to charge for use of the currently free toilet facilities on Greyhound Street in Nottingham City Centre? These proposed charges will affect a range of key workers including street cleaners, bus and taxi drivers; disabled people; those with medical conditions; homeless people; pensioners; and many others who rely on these facilities. If rumours are true that it is a card-only payment system this will again hit those citizens who don't have these payment options. It is also a public health issue and the minuscule savings provide a false economy, compared to the public health risks and hazards inherent in these plans.

PQ3

A citizen has asked the following question of the Executive Member for Carbon Reduction, Leisure and Culture

Can consultation meetings be arranged in the four libraries earmarked for closure?