

Questions from Councillors – 9 September 2024

CQ1

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Executive Member for Skills, Growth and Economic Development

Could the Executive Member update the Chamber on when the £20 million pledged by the last Government for Clifton will be allocated to the Town Board?

CQ2

Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Leader of the Council

Could the Leader of the Council outline what she believes the biggest challenge will be in delivering the Improvement Plan and how the Council will overcome it?

CQ3

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Executive Member for Housing and Planning

Following reports in the local media regarding the condition of the former “Brass Monkey” building on High Pavement, could the Executive Member confirm whether the Council has any additional concerns about subsidence affecting any of the other historic buildings on that road?

CQ4

Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Leader of the Council

The Leader will be aware that the Chancellor’s decision to remove the automatic entitlement for winter fuel allowance has caused some considerable anxiety to those pensioners in the City who be affected by it. Does she share the view of the Labour Leader of the Local Government Association that the Chancellor should, alongside this, scrap the 25% single person’s discount for council tax and remove the cap, the Council is currently subject to, restricting increases in Council tax?

CQ5

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty M Jones of the Executive Member for Skills, Growth and Economic Development

Could the Executive Member confirm whether or not the in-principle deal with Nottingham Forest referred to at the last Full Council meeting is dependent on the Club successfully obtaining planning permission from Rushcliffe Borough Council?

CQ6

Question to be asked by Councillor Anwar Khan of the Executive Member for Housing and Planning

Could the Executive Member explain what new Labour Government's changes to Right To Buy means for the city?

CQ7

Question to be asked by Councillor Fozia Mubashar of the Executive Member for Carbon Reduction, Leisure and Culture

Could the Executive Member please provide us with an update on the Library Consultation, which closed on 19 August 2024?

CQ8

Question to be asked by Councillor Georgia Power of the Executive Member for Finance and Resources

Can the Executive Member give an update on the extension of the Household Support Fund and what this will mean for Nottingham?

CQ9

Question to be asked by Councillor Maria Joannou of the Chair of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee

Could the Committee Chair give an update on the Committee's decision to make a referral to the Secretary of State regarding the loss of the Nottingham Centre for Trauma, Resilience and Growth?

CQ10

Question to be asked by Councillor Audra Wynter of the Executive Member for Carbon Reduction, Leisure and Culture

Now that the Nottingham Beach has closed for 2024 and with Goose Fair returning for 10 days on 27 September, does the Executive Member agree that providing these types of events is important for Nottingham not just for local families but for the local economy too, and can they detail any steps taken to minimise disruption for those who live near the Goose Fair site?

CQ11

Question to be asked by Councillor Matt Shannon of the Executive Member for Strategic Regeneration, Transport and Communications

Work is nearing completion on the Green Heart at the former Broadmarsh site, does the Executive Member share my excitement for the work finishing, and do they agree

that the Green Heart is only one of the many positive constructions happening in the Broadmarsh area and across the city as a whole?

Questions from Councillors requiring a written response

WQ1

Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule requesting a written response from the Executive Member for Children, Young People and Education

Could the Executive Member provide a breakdown of the total fines for unauthorised school absences imposed by the Council over the last three years and confirm how these penalties have been utilised by the Council?

WQ2

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke requesting a written response from the Executive Member for Finance and Resources

Could the Executive Member provide a breakdown of the total number of calls to the Council's customer service hotline by month over the last three years; together with the average wait time for a call to be answered, the number of calls that led to a successful outcome and the number of aborted calls?

WQ3

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty M Jones requesting a written response from the Executive Member for Housing and Planning

Could the Executive Member provide the total number of calls to the Housing Services Repair Line broken down by month, over the last three years and provide the average wait time for a call to be answered, the number of calls dealt with successfully and the number of aborted calls?