

Questions from Councillors – 11 November 2024

CQ1

Question to be asked by Councillor Hayley Spain of the Leader of the Council

Could the Leader please update Council on what the Government budget of 30 October means for Nottingham in terms of transport, jobs, healthcare and the services we provide, and would she join me in welcoming the news that Clifton will be retaining its Clifton Town Fund?

CQ2

Question to be asked by Councillor Samina Riaz of the Executive Member for Children, Young People and Education

Could the Executive Member for Children, Young People and Education update Council on the success of the Council's Children's Transformation Programme in reducing the number of children in the care of the Local Authority; but would she further explain why, despite having less children in our care, the costs of caring for these children have increased?

CQ3

Question to be asked by Councillor Nayab Patel of the Executive Member for Communities, Waste and Equalities

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women is observed on 25 November 2024. Could the Executive Member for Communities, Waste and Equalities outline how the Council plans to raise awareness about this day and what actions the Council is taking to protect women and girls from violence in Nottingham?

CQ4

Question to be asked by Councillor Michael Savage of the Executive Member for Housing and Planning

Could the Executive Member for Housing and Planning confirm what the impact of the Government proposals to allow councils to keep 100% of Council House Sales Receipts would be for Nottingham City Council?

CQ5

Question to be asked by Councillor Gul Khan of the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health

Does the Executive Member for Adults Social Care and Health agree with me that the Government's announcement of increasing the weekly earnings limit for Carers Allowance is vital in supporting carers across Nottingham?

CQ6

Question to be asked by Councillor Nick Raine of the Council's Lead Councillor on the Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority

Following the recent report from His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services, what steps will Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Service take to build on this success and share best practices nationally?

CQ7

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

Can the Leader of the Council update the Chamber on how the anticipated cuts to the Department for Transport's budget will affect the sign off of funding from the Transforming Cities Fund provisionally allocated to the new pedestrian/cyclist bridge connecting Colwick with Lady Bay?

CQ8

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

Will the Executive Member join us in welcoming the Government's intention to continue the last Conservative Government's work in banning no fault evictions?

CQ9

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty M Jones of the Leader of the Council

Will the Leader of the Council accept the frustration of residents of Clifton, Wilford and Silverdale who during the recent strike activity on the trams suffered a complete cancellation of service preventing commuters from getting to work and children getting to school?

CQ10

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

Can the Executive Member comment on how increases in National Insurance made in the Labour Government's recent budget will affect the ability of businesses in Nottingham to take on new staff thus helping to reduce unemployment in the City?

CQ11

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

Could the Executive Member please explain the rationale behind the decision to restrict families from decorating the graves of their loved ones given the huge distress and hurt it has caused them?

CQ12

Question to be asked by Councillor Maria Watson of the Executive Member for Finance and Resources

Could the Executive Member confirm what impact the departure of the Chief Finance Officer/ Section 151 Officer will have on the Council's ability to balance the in year gap in this year's budget?

Questions from Councillors requiring a written response

WQ1

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke requesting a written response from the Leader of the Council

Following the recent City Council Extraordinary Meeting can the Leader confirm that the borrowing powers granted by the constituent councils of the East Midlands Combined County Authority (EMCCA) do not place the Council and indeed other constituent councils as de facto guarantors for any borrowing that EMCCA may choose to take on?

WQ2

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

Can the Executive Member confirm the extent of what is classed as an emergency repair and provide of the number of emergency repairs reported to Housing Services by month over the last 12 months and the average wait time before they were resolved?

WQ3

Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule requesting a written response from the Executive Member for Strategic Regeneration, Transport and Communications

Can the Executive Member provide the dates for when the drainage soakaway that serves the properties on Holly Avenue in Wilford was last inspected, together with the dates for when it has been emptied over the last 12 months?