

Questions from Councillors – 27 January 2025

CQ1

Question to be asked by Councillor Salma Mumtaz of the Executive Member for Finance and Resources

Can the Executive Member for Finance and Resources explain the impact that the increased Local Government Settlement is expected to have for Nottingham and the impact it will have on the current council's current financial position?

CQ2

Question to be asked by Councillor Patience Ifediora of the Executive Member for Finance and Resources

Does the Executive Member for Finance and Resources agree that keeping our Council Tax Support Scheme at 80% shows that as a Labour authority we are protecting the most vulnerable residents of our city?

CQ3

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

Does the Executive Member for Carbon Reduction, Leisure and Culture agree that the new plan for library provision and service delivery to 2030 shows Nottingham City Council's commitment to library access for people, and that it reflects the opinions of residents expressed through the consultation to keep libraries open?

CQ4

Question to be asked by Councillor David Mellen of the Leader of the Council

Does the Leader agree with me that while Local Government reorganisation may represent an opportunity, we must work with our partners and neighbours to ensure that any reorganisation delivers for the residents of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire?

CQ5

Question to be asked by Councillor Sarita-Marie Rehman-Wall of the Executive Member for Housing and Planning

Could the Executive Member for Housing and Planning report the results of the recent inspection by the Regulator for Social Housing and explain what they mean for our Council Housing Services?

CQ6

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

In light of an increase in the national budget for road maintenance including £500 million for fixing potholes in the next financial year, of which £70 million has been allocated to the East Midlands Combined County Authority (EMCCA) to distribute, can the Executive Member for Strategic Regeneration, Communications and Transport advise how soon might we learn how much is allocated to Nottingham city?

CQ7

Question to be asked by Councillor Kevin Clarke of the Leader of the Council

Can the Leader update the Chamber on plans for the future of the part derelict Broadmarsh site?

CQ8

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty M Jones of the Executive Member for Housing and Planning

Given the lack of understanding the Council has in the quality and decency of its housing stock, as highlighted by the Housing Ombudsman, can the Executive Member outline when a final condition survey will be completed to give visibility on the scale of repair issues that require rectification?

CQ9

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

The Executive Member will be aware that significant investment is required in the Council's District Heating Network. Given the Council's strained financial position,

can we confirm whether any Government funding is expected to fund improvements to the existing network and possible expansion?

CQ10

Question to be asked by Councillor Andrew Rule of the Executive Member for Housing and Planning

Can the Executive Member for Housing and Planning confirm how many former tenants of Nottingham City Homes Enterprises Ltd have presented as homeless to the Council, following the service of a Section 21 eviction, and the cost that this has placed on the Council?

CQ11

Question to be asked by Councillor Kirsty M Jones of the Executive Member for Carbon Reduction, Leisure and Culture

Whilst we welcome the proposed retention of those libraries that were expected to close, can the Executive Member outline how the voluntary groups that expressed an interest in taking over the running of the libraries will be supported to ensure their long-term operation and not simply set up to fail from the outset?

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 Finance and Resources

Could the Executive Member provide a breakdown since 2019 of the number of colleague hours lost to individual IT faults (i.e. not affecting the Council as a whole) reported through the IT self service portal, whilst a response from the IT team was awaited?