

Questions from Citizens

PQ1

QUESTION TO BE ASKED ON BEHALF OF CL OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

Whilst the Council is making great steps to become carbon neutral with schemes such as solar panels on operational buildings, what is the Council doing to reduce its water usage? Would it consider installing waterless urinals at all operational buildings saving millions of gallons of water annually, not to mention the revenue savings? A worthy capital expense.

PQ2

QUESTION TO BE ASKED ON BEHALF OF MN OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

Given the recent rise in knife crime, is the Leader of the Council able to report on strategies being considered or initiated by the City Council and partner agencies to challenge this very worrying trend?

PQ3

QUESTION TO BE ASKED ON BEHALF OF DC OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ADULT CARE AND LOCAL TRANSPORT AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

In her answer to LS at the 8 July 2019 Council meeting the Portfolio Holder listed communication channels to be used in relation to the review of mobility bus passes. Nearly two months have now passed since that last Full Council meeting and there has not, as far as I can see, been one public communication about the review, either in the local media or on the Council's website, press releases or other communication channels. Due to the obvious delay, can the proposed turnaround schedule announced by the Portfolio Holder in July be extended to mid-November, with the decision announcement to be made in mid-December?

PQ4

QUESTION TO BE ASKED ON BEHALF OF AD OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ADULT CARE AND LOCAL TRANSPORT AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

Is the Portfolio Holder willing to address the ongoing concern about the lack of a crossing between the station and Loxley House? This is a particular concern of visually impaired people, some of whom refuse to attend meetings at Loxley House because they do not feel safe when crossing the road (Station St/Trent St). A re-

consideration would seem to fit with the newly elected Council's manifesto pledge to ensure that public spaces and buildings are easy for disabled people to access and I'd be grateful if the Portfolio Holder would consider reinstalling a recognised crossing point, particularly given the aim of 'Unlocking Loxley' and the re-design of Loxley House as a multi-agency access point ('one-stop shop') for advice and services.

PQ5

QUESTION TO BE ASKED ON BEHALF OF AD OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR HOUSING, PLANNING AND HERITAGE AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

Can the Portfolio Holder report whether the new staffing structure in Building Control has delivered the hoped-for potential to create posts leading to a viable route to develop Access expertise that will meet the newly elected Council's manifesto pledge to ensure that public spaces and buildings are easy for disabled people to access?
