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Questions to the Executive

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Members

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SERVICE DIRECTOR, LEGAL AND BUSINESS
OPERATIONS

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QUESTION	FROM	GROUP	TO	SUBJECT	DIRECTORATE LEAD
1.	Councillor S Galton	CON	Councillor Hammond	Unkempt Cemeteries	
QUESTION	Would the Leader commit to making this the last year anyone has to be met with unacceptably unkempt cemeteries; but especially on sensitive days such as Mother's Day or Father's Day when a far higher than normal number of visits will be made to pay respect.				
2.	Councillor S Galton	CON	Councillor Leggett	Emergency Travel Schemes	
QUESTION	<p>Could the Cabinet Member explain his thought process for the vast majority of emergency travel schemes being placed on our main arterial routes; rather than focusing on facilitating and encouraging active travel in our residential areas and implementing other schemes as the priority such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "School streets" • 20mph speed limits in conjunction with other measures to create "quiet" low traffic residential zones • Using the emergency modal filter powers made available to tackle long standing "rat run" issues 				

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3.	Councillor S Galton	CON	Councillors Leggett or Hammond	Citizen Energy	
QUESTION	Given the uncertainty of the viability of Robin Hood Energy with the latest published accounts showing a £23M loss; additionally the £50M+ of taxpayers money that is reportedly at stake if it can't continue to operate, the fact it is becoming increasingly reliant on exposing taxpayers to additional risk to continue to operate - including a recent additional £12.5M cash facility by Nottingham City Council - do you feel comfortable and ethically justified that Southampton City Council continues to play our part in supporting and encouraging this loss making, taxpayer funded business, through our own whitelabel Citizen Energy?				
4.	Councillor S Galton	CON	Councillor Leggett	Illegal Traveller Incursions	
QUESTION	After years of repeated illegal traveller incursions across our City, will you commit to investing more money in to defenses, such as height barriers or posts/bollards to secure and protect our public spaces better?				
5.	Councillor S Galton	CON	Councillor Leggett	Waste Disposal Facilities	
QUESTION	With the increased use of our parks and public spaces, will the Cabinet Member ensure adequate waste disposal facilities are available either permanently or on a temporary basis.				
6.	Councillor S Galton	CON	Councillor Fielker	Covid 19 – help for those with disabilities	
QUESTION	What specific measures are the Council taking to help those with disabilities adjust to the Covid-19 restrictions and lead as normal life as possible, whilst staying as safe as possible?				

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7.	Councillor Fitzhenry	CON	Councillor Hammond	Marhill Copse	
QUESTION	Will the Leader of the Council support an investigation into the mishandling of the Marhill Copse situation?				
8.	Councillor Hannides	CON	Councillor Hammond	Studio 144	
QUESTION	Who is to blame for the absence of a clear and decisive strategy to attract a new operator for the performing arts space in Studio 144?				
9.	Councillor P Baillie	CON	Councillor Hammond	Responsibility for decisions	
QUESTION	Do you and your Labour Group take full responsibility for all decisions made by SCC?				<i>Leader to respond</i>

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