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## **COUNCIL**

Wednesday, 20th March, 2019  
at 2.00 pm

### **QUESTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE**

This meeting is open to the public

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## MEMBERS' ROOM DOCUMENTS

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### 5 **EXECUTIVE BUSINESS** (Pages 1 - 4)

Report of the Leader, Clean Growth and Development, attached.

Tuesday, 12 March 2019

DIRECTOR, LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

## Summary of Questions to Executive Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019



QUESTION	FROM	GROUP	TO	SUBJECT
1.	Councillor White	CON	Councillor Fielker	Service Users, Carers and Financial Assessments
QUESTION	Does the Cabinet Member have confidence in the procedures for carrying out service user, carers and financial assessments?			
2.	Councillor White	CON	Councillor Fielker	Budget for Respite Services
QUESTION	Can the Cabinet Member outline the proposals for the use of £600K figure in the budget for respite services?			
3.	Councillor White	CON	Councillor Fielker	Overspend at Care Homes
QUESTION	Can the Cabinet Member advise what measures have been made to reduce over spends at both our care homes and commit that these overspends will not continue into the next financial year?			
4.	Councillor J Baillie	CON	Councillor Paffey	Compass School Funding
QUESTION	Will the Executive commit to re-assessing the funding of Compass School if the councils own assessment of the need for funding is shown to be incorrect?			
5.	Councillor Galton	CON	Councillor Hammond	Green City Charter
QUESTION	In January you pledged to include all Council members, residents and businesses in creating the Green City Charter as "It's bigger than just politicians" – when did your view on this change?			

CON = Conservative Group, LAB = Labour Group, IND = Independent

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<b>6.</b>	<b>Councillor Galton</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Hammond</b>	Pollution Reduction in parts of the City
<b>QUESTION</b>	You have quoted pollution has reduced by 24% in parts of the City as a result of your 2016 Clean Air Strategy on what statistical evidence do you make this claim?			
<b>7.</b>	<b>Councillor Galton</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Hammond</b>	<b>NOx Emissions</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Given your bold and radical plan to reduce NOx emissions to 25ug/m3 annual mean by 2025 will you rule out congestion charging or work place parking levies as tools you will be using over the next 6 years to achieve this?			
<b>8.</b>	<b>Councillor Galton</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Leggett</b>	<b>Air Quality</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Can the Cabinet Member outline the steps that the Council will take to see air quality fall below 25ug across the City by 2025 and how much revenue and capital funding will be needed on an annual basis to deliver this?			
<b>9.</b>	<b>Councillor Hannides</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Hammond</b>	<b>LATCo</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Can the leader advise council the full cost of the abandoned LATCO proposals?			
<b>10.</b>	<b>Councillor Fitzhenry</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Rayment</b>	<b>Road Repairs</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Can the Cabinet Member advise why over 200 roads there were advertised to be repaired by the Council before the local elections in 2018 will now not be repaired?			
<b>11.</b>	<b>Councillor Fitzhenry</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Hammond</b>	<b>Opposition Budget Proposals</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Can the Leader advise why he and his Group voted against our budget proposals to keep open our care homes, freeze council tax and invest in our city?			
<b>12.</b>	<b>Councillor Galton</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Rayment</b>	<b>Car Parking Machines</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Can the Cabinet Member advise the costs of retro fitting our car parking machines across the city to make them accessible to disabled users as a result of the recently introduced new charges?			

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<b>13.</b>	<b>Councillor Laurent</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Rayment</b>	<b>Garden Waste</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Regarding the recycling of Garden Waste, why are a section of our elderly residents denied the five pound discount due to being unable to apply online?			
<b>14.</b>	<b>Councillor Fitzhenry</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Kaur</b>	<b>New Council Homes</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	To date how many new Council homes have been delivered under Labour since 2012?			
<b>15.</b>	<b>Councillor Fitzhenry</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Kaur</b>	<b>Council Properties</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	How many people have been “decanted” from Council properties since 2012 and how much revenue has been lost by the council in council tax and rental income?			
<b>16.</b>	<b>Councillor Fitzhenry</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Kaur</b>	<b>Empty Council Houses</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	How many Council houses are currently “empty” in the City? Of this figure how many have been empty 0-90 days, how many 90 days to 1 year and how many over 1 year? How much is this costing in council tax and rental income?			
<b>17.</b>	<b>Councillor Fitzhenry</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Hammond</b>	<b>Council’s Sickness Rate</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Given the council’s sickness rate has been raised at the Governance Committee recently, what action has been taken to address the issue and can the leader advise council of the full cost of the councils staff sickness rate?			

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