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QUESTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE

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SERVICE DIRECTOR, LEGAL AND
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Summary of Questions to Executive
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QUESTION	FROM	GROUP	TO	SUBJECT
1.	Councillor Fitzhenry	CON	Councillor Hammond	Pedestrianisation of Guildhall Square
QUESTION	Can the Leader confirm his commitment to the pedestrianisation of Guildhall Square as quickly as possible?			
2.	Councillor Fitzhenry	CON	Councillor Hammond	One new home every day
QUESTION	Can the Leader confirm his commitment to the Labour election pledge of one new home every day?			
3.	Councillor Laurent	CON	Councillor Chaloner	Telephone answering
QUESTION	Eastleigh Council answer the telephone and deal with queries at the same point immediately and efficiently. Why cannot Southampton Council do the same?			

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

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4.	Councillor Fitzhenry	CON	Councillor Chaloner	Reduced operating hours at Housing and Gateway cash offices
QUESTION	Given the Council's strategic approach towards digitalisation and reduction in customer facing interactions, can the Cabinet Member confirm if the reduced hours of service at our housing and Gateway cash offices has increased our rent/payment arrears and/or increased our costs of recovery?			
5.	Councillor Galton	CON	Councillor Hammond	Management of Cemetery Grounds
QUESTION	Is the Leader happy with the management of our cemetery grounds or will he change how things are done here after the years of dissatisfaction expressed by our residents?			
6.	Councillor Galton	CON	Councillor Rayment	Air Quality
QUESTION	Why is the driver monitoring equipment in the Council's fleet still not being used to improve our staff's safety, to reduce fuel consumption and most crucially to improve local air quality? (ref: Air Quality Inquiry recommendation viii)			
7.	Councillor Galton	CON	Councillor Rayment	Fly-tipping Hotspots
QUESTION	Why have the Council refused to take pro-active action around the regular fly-tipping hotspots in the City such as Cannon Street in Shirley?			

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8.	Councillor Galton	CON	Councillor Rayment	Car Park Fines
QUESTION	How many fines have been issued in our district car parks since your decision to introduce new charges and how many of these were for a failure to show a ticket?			
9.	Councillor J Baillie	CON	Councillor Jordan	Childcare Social Workers
QUESTION	Given the difficulty in recruiting childcare social workers, what is being put in place to address this?			
10.	Councillor J Baillie	CON	Councillor Paffey	Southampton Schools
QUESTION	Is the Cabinet Member confident that in the coming years every child in the city will be able to attend a Southampton School?			
11.	Councillor J Baillie	CON	Councillor Kaur	Rebranding process
QUESTION	What value will the city get out of the 'rebranding' process?			

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