

Council

QUESTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE

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2019 at 2.00 pm

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Summary of Questions to Executive Wednesday, 18th September, 2019



QUESTION	FROM	GROUP	TO	SUBJECT
1.	Councillor S Galton	CON	Councillor Rayment	Pavement Parking
QUESTION	The Pavement parking, especially in our district centres and around some of our schools, can be a hazard to pedestrians and make walking and cycling impossible in places. Why aren't you using the powers available to you to introduce TRO's, to allow the Council to then control and solve this problem?			
2.	Councillor S Galton	CON	Councillor Hammond (Councillor Rayment to respond)	Annual Weed Control
QUESTION	When I previously urged your administration to do more greening across the City I didn't mean leave our roads and pavements to become overgrown with weeds. Do you, as Leader, find it acceptable that your Labour run Council hadn't begun any annual weed control as we entered September?			
3.	Councillor S Galton	CON	Councillor Leggett	District Heat Schemes
QUESTION	What importance do you place on installing district heat schemes in new Council housing developments?			
4.	Councillor S Galton	CON	Councillor Leggett	Impact on Local Air Quality
QUESTION	What initiatives have you introduced since becoming the Cabinet Member for Green City and what quantitative impact have they had on local air quality?			

CON = Conservative Group, LAB = Labour Group

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5.	Councillor Laurent	CON	Councillor Rayment	Park and Ride
QUESTION	What plans are in place for a Park and Ride facility for Southampton?			
6.	Councillor Harwood	CON	Councillor Hammond	Removal of wrecks at Northam Bridge
QUESTION	At the July council the leader agreed to look at ways the council could lead on the removal of the wrecks around Northam Bridge. Can he update me on the progress?			
7.	Councillor Prior	CON	Councillor Kaur	New Homes Model
QUESTION	Will the Cabinet Member explain why the successful model adopted at Hinkler Road, in my ward, for delivery of new homes has not been taken forward across the city to increase the development of housing?			
8.	Councillor Prior	CON	Councillor Kaur	Mixed Tenure Housing
QUESTION	Can the Cabinet Member advise her position on the development of mixed tenure housing in the city and confirm that future council owned developments will deliver this?			
9.	Councillor Fitzhenry	CON	Councillor Kaur	Rent arrears
QUESTION	Can the Cabinet Member explain why the Council's rent arrears are so high?			
10.	Councillor Fitzhenry	CON	Councillor Kaur	Delivery of new homes
QUESTION	Can the Cabinet Member tell us what year she intends the Townhill Park Regeneration Scheme will be completed and overall how many new nett homes will be delivered?			

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11.	Councillor White	CON	Councillor Fielker	Care Assessments
QUESTION	Since the Independent reports into SCC care assessments were published in the early part of this year (Ref CM's response to a question in August) what % of assessments have been updated, both for financial and Care?			
12.	Councillor White	CON	Councillor Fielker	Disability Related Expenses
QUESTION	How many care users have claimed Disability Related Expenses (DRE) following the imposition of the new charges. Also what guidance has been given to assist claimants with regard to DRE's?			
13.	Councillor White	CON	Councillor Fielker	Increase in Care Charges
QUESTION	What is the average increase in care charges in both % and actual amounts? And what is the maximum increase in % and actual amounts?			
14.	Councillor White	CON	Councillor Fielker	Increased Care Charges
QUESTION	Last Full Council the Cabinet Member indicated that help was available to those who could not afford the increased Care Charges. How many people have been helped and what information has been circulated about this help?			
15.	Councillor J Baillie	CON	Councillor Paffey	Foster Carers
QUESTION	Can the Cabinet Member confirm if we are still facing a shortage in foster carers? And if so how is the Council going about recruiting more?			

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16.	Councillor Bell	CON	Councillor Rayment (Councillor Shields to respond)	Travellers
QUESTION	Can the Cabinet Member confirm what is being done to prevent the recent issues caused by the travellers on the Veracity ground from occurring elsewhere in the city?			
17.	Councillor Hannides	CON	Councillor Hammond	Staff Sickness
QUESTION	Can the Leader advise Council on the current monthly costs of our staff sickness?			
18.	Councillor Fitzhenry	CON	Councillor Kaur	Door Mat Policy
QUESTION	Can the Cabinet Member update full Council on the outcomes of your policy review on door mats and on what date we will be moving to a new approach?			
19.	Councillor J Baillie	CON	Councillor Paffey	Increase in Education Funding
QUESTION	Does the Executive welcome the new increase in education funding?			