

Summary of Questions to Executive Wednesday 19 July 2023



QUESTION	FROM	GROUP	TO	SUBJECT	DIRECTORATE LEAD
1.	CLLR BLACKMAN	LIB DEM	CLLR KEOGH	IMPROVED BUS ROUTES	ADAM WILKINSON
QUESTION	With some areas of the city in 'bus deserts', including the Sports Centre which is planned for modernisation, could the Cabinet Member report on progress to improve the coverage of bus routes in the city?				
2.	CLLR FITZHENRY	CON	CLLR KAUR	BUDGET	MEL CREIGHTON
QUESTION	Can the Leader confirm when she first knew of the councils revised budget black hole?				
3.	CLLR FITZHENRY	CON	CLLR KAUR	ST MARY'S LEISURE CENTRE	
QUESTION	Can the Leader give a personal commitment that St Mary' Leisure Centre will stay open given the significant financial challenges the council faces?				

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4.	CLLR GALTON	CON	CLLR KEOGH	GRASS CUTTING SERVICE	ADAM WILKINSON
QUESTION	Given the numerous complaints over the length of uncut grass, especially in the west of the City and within our cemetery grounds; will the cabinet member commit to not cutting these staff and improving the service levels to meet our tax payers expectations of a basic service?				
5.	CLLR J BAILLIE	CON	CLLR WINNING	SEND PROGRAMME	ROB HENDERSON
QUESTION	Does the updated financial situation of the council mean that there will be further reductions/cuts to the SEND expansion programme?				
6.	CLLR BLACKMAN	LIB DEM	CLLR LEGGETT	MTFS	MEL CREIGHTON
QUESTION	Further to the publication of the Medium Term Financial Strategy Update will the Cabinet Member and the Administration do everything to ensure that Southampton City Council's destiny remains in its own hands?				
7.	CLLR MOULTON	CON	CLLR LEGGETT	FINANCIAL RISK	ADAM WILKINSON
QUESTION	In light of the council's perilous financial position and given the risks involved, was it really wise or responsible for the Labour Council to have planned to borrow £27M to fund an office block on the Toys R Us site?				

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8.	CLLR MOULTON	CON	CLLR LEGGETT	CITY OF CULTURE LEGACY FUNDING	MIKE HARRIS
QUESTION	Given the Labour Administration is now looking at significant cuts to core council services, was it really appropriate to commit an extra £1.2M to supporting the new Cultural Trust to fund Southampton's City of Culture bid 'legacy'?				
9.	CLLR GALTON	CON	CLLR KAUR	FINANCE	MEL CREIGHTON
QUESTION	Do you regret not getting more involved in understanding, as you previously described it, the "financial stuff"?				
10.	CLLR BARBOUR	GREEN	CLLR KEOGH	CARBON NEUTRAL TARGET	ADAM WILKINSON
	Does the carbon neutral target in the Green City Charter relate to the operations of the city council or all the activities, businesses and services that operate within the city?				