

# Agenda Item 6

Number	From	To	Question
1	Cllr Griffin	Executive Councillor for Communities	Can the exec cllr for Communities tell us about what work the council is doing to support our food hubs and what progress has been made since the city achieved silver sustainable food city status?
2	Cllr Payne	Executive Councillor for Housing and Homelessness	Could the Executive Councillor please offer an update on the situation regarding whether the trees on Histon Road recreation ground can be retained during the ATS/Murketts Garage redevelopment?
3	Cllr Bennett	The Leader	Together with other city councillors, I listened to the encouraging reports of the SCDC 4 day week trial which affects the key shared services of Planning and Waste. Will the executive councillors responsible for these services comment on their experience of the trial and state whether they will be responding to the recent best value notice served on SCDC or have any other opportunity to ensure that the impact on Cambridge City Council services has been reflected in the SCDC response?
4	Cllr Thittala	Executive Councillor for Planning, Building Control and Infrastructure	It has been reported this week that potentially toxic 'forever chemicals' have been detected in the drinking water sources at 17 of 18 England's water companies. This included Anglian Water with 22 raw samples above the limit from two groundwater sources. Can the executive Cllr for Planning, Building Control and Infrastructure give us some detail on how the Council can get more information on this issue and put pressure on Anglian Water to improve their water monitoring and safety levels.
5	Cllr Martinelli	Executive Councillor for Community Wealth Building and Community Safety	Could the Executive Councillor update us on progress with the King's Parade barrier?
6	Cllr Blackburn-Horgan	Executive Councillor for Communities	Queen Edith's residents tell me they still don't know when the Pavilion on Nightingale Recreation Ground will be open, will the Executive Councillor tell me when that is going to happen and will the Pavilion be wheelchair accessible?

<b>7</b>	Cllr Flaubert	Executive Councillor for Open Spaces and City Services	Could the Executive Councillor please explain why has it taken so long for a new outdoor play strategy to come forward, which is of concern to my residents in Trumpington as our population of children is growing and provision needs to keep up?
<b>8</b>	Cllr Robertson	Executive Councillor for Housing and Homelessness	Can the exec Cllr for Housing and Homelessness give us an update on how the audits of our council homes are going?
<b>9</b>	Cllr Bick	Executive Councillor for Open Spaces and City Services	The successful and popular community orchard on Midsummer Common is managed for the enjoyment of the public by a team of volunteers. Is the Executive Councillor satisfied that the bid they made to the council for improvements, paid for from developer contributions and approved in October 2021, has still not been delivered?
<b>10</b>	Cllr Holloway	Executive Councillor for Communities	Can the exec cllr for Communities give us an update on the Council's pledge to introduce a youth strategy for the city at a previous council meeting earlier this year?
<b>11</b>	Cllr Ashton	The Leader	Can the Leader give the Council an update regarding progress on Cambridge 2040?
<b>12</b>	Cllr Divkovic	Executive Councillor for Community Wealth Building and Community Safety	In August 2023, the Council was reaccredited by the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance. What does the accreditation signify?
<b>13</b>	Cllr Hauk	Executive Councillor for Open Spaces and City Services	Can the Executive Councillor for Open Spaces please explain why there is no system in place to allow street traders onto Hobson Square, despite the huge demand from local residents, great interest from traders, and strong support from local Councillors?
<b>14</b>	Cllr Porrer	Executive Councillor for Communities	Could the Executive Councillor for Open Spaces and City Services please update members on progress on our policy, as agreed at council in October 2021, to remove single use plastics from events on council owned land.

15	Cllr Sheil	Executive Councillor for Planning, Building Control and Infrastructure	How is the Design Code trial progressing in the north of the city, and how might it help improve the planning process in the long run?
16	Cllr Baigent	Executive Councillor for Climate Action and Environment	The climate crisis is being felt around the world and this year has been the hottest on record so far. What are we doing a council to reduce our own emissions and how is it going?
17	Cllr Glasberg	Executive Councillor for Planning, Building Control and Infrastructure or Executive Councillor for Open Spaces and City Services	Zurich Insurance reports a 26% increase in overall subsidence claim volumes in 2022 and a 40% increase in the first half of 2023. Much of our city sits on clay soil which is particularly vulnerable to subsidence. Other insurers report similar outcomes and general concerns as to the impact of more volatile weather have been raised. Trees are often blamed for subsidence and are routinely felled on a just in case basis although the Association of British Insurers figures suggest that only 60 % of subsidence cases are tree related. What steps do the relevant Executive Councillors consider should be taken, firstly to ensure new buildings are subsidence proof and secondly, that the planting of the new street trees we need for the city are managed to minimise their future loss to subsidence claims ?
18	Cllr Swift	Executive Councillor for Climate Action and Environment	There has been some debate about whether we suffer from poor air quality in Cambridge. What is air quality like in Cambridge and what are we doing as a council to improve it?
19	Cllr Lee	The Leader/Executive Councillor for Planning, Building Control, and Infrastructure	Given the gridlock in Cambridge over recent weeks, could the leader of the council let us know what role he thinks the City Council has in encouraging active travel within the city?

	Cllr Howard	Executive Councillor for Community Wealth Building and Community Safety	<p>The London Metropolitan Police has noted an increase in hate crime following the Israel / Gaza conflict. It states that “Between 1 October and 18 October, we saw 218 antisemitic offences compared to 15 in the same period last year. Similarly we saw an increase in Islamophobic offences from 42, to 101. These represent percentage rises of 1,353 per cent and 140 per cent respectively. “ Can the city council confirm whether officers have seen any increase in racially motivated incidents , such as staff harassment, graffiti, neighbour disputes and ASB since 7 October 2023</p>
21	Cllr Levien	Executive Councillor for Climate Action and Environment	<p>At a recent South Area Committee an officer described the recently disappeared large orange cardboard recycling skip at Waitrose, Trumpington as no longer necessary because it was only required whilst the new houses at Trumpington Meadows were still selling rapidly, and the new residents had high volumes of packaging to dispose of.</p> <p>However, this recycling point (which is organised by the City Council under contract to the county) became very popular with old and new residents in Trumpington and the skip was frequently over-filled due to its relevance and popularity. In reality it would remain very popular if it was still there. Its old site looks like a recycling point and is prone to fly-tipping. The modest cost of a new skip and emptying arrangements would be fully justified by the reduction in fly-tipping, and the multiple car journeys to the Waste Recycling centre. Could it be restored?</p>

22	Cllr A Smith	Executive Councillor for Community Wealth Building and Community Safety	25 November marked the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. What is the council doing to combat violence against women and girls and promote this day of significance?
23	Cllr Pounds	Executive Councillor for Finance and Resources	Can the exec councillor for Finance and Resources highlight some of the key takeaways from the Government's Autumn Budget announcement and how they may impact our council and residents?
24	Cllr Tong	Executive Councillor for Communities	What steps has the council taken to investigate the adoption of a Leeds style negotiated stopping places <a href="https://www.negotiatedstopping.co.uk/">https://www.negotiatedstopping.co.uk/</a> for the GRT communities?

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