

Council Meeting: Oral Questions in Order for Council

25th February 2016

Primary Questions

1) Councillor Pitt to the Executive Councillor for Environment and Waste

What steps is the Council taking to support Addenbrooke's in making improvements following the recent one-star food safety inspection?

2) Councillor Robertson to the Executive Councillor for Communities

Could the Executive Councillor for Communities update the council on its recent project to expand the number of Credit Union access points across the city?

3) Councillor Tunnacliffe to the Leader

What assurances and precise examples can he give to show that the bus service on Milton Road will fully meet the needs and expectations of local residents as a result of investment by the City Deal?

4) Councillor Cantrill to the Leader

As the chair of the city deal board and one of the three politicians who will make the final decision on the nature and form of the city deal proposals that will impact the residents of Cambridge, can the Leader commit to explore and introduce on a trial basis demand management measures on the city's roads before any heavy engineered infrastructure projects are undertaken

5) Councillor Perry to Executive Councillor for Environment and Waste

Could the Executive Councillor for Environment and Waste please provide a brief overview of what changes are planned for Environment Reports over the coming year, especially in terms of additional resources and bolstering volunteering and community action across Cambridge?

6) Councillor Todd Jones to the Leader

What is the council's position on the Government's proposed 'Three County Devolution' which the Government launched at a meeting on Monday 15th February and where they want final agreed proposals from 23 councils and other organisations by Friday 4th March?

7) Councillor Bick to the Leader

What are your sticking points in participating in discussions on devolution with other councils and the government?

8) Councillor O'Connell to the Executive Councillor for City Centre and Public Places

Can the Executive Councillor for City Centre and Public Places tell us how she would like the North Pole compound on Parker's Piece to look in December 2016?

9) Councillor Markus Gehring to the Leader

Does the Leader believe that all consultation with stakeholders in relation to the city deal A428 proposals should be public – particularly given the level of response of over 2000 members of the public took the trouble to respond to the consultation?

10) Councillor Baigent to the Leader

What progress has he made in persuading the current Police and Crime Commissioner to ensure that the PCC's force-wide policing priorities, and the separate policing priorities of the Chief Constable, link up and also integrate with the Cambridge Community Safety priorities and Area Committee policing priorities?

11) Councillor Sinnott to the Executive Councillor for Communities

Can the Executive Councillor for Communities provide an update on the preparations for this year's Cambridge Folk Festival, organised by Cambridge Live, but supported by this authority?

12) Councillor Reid to the Leader

How is the Leader promoting transparency and engagement in City Deal processes?

13) Councillor Bird to the Executive Councillor for Finance and Resources

What is the Council's view on the 'National Living Wage' of £7.20/hour planned from 1st April and the difference from the 'Living Wage' outside London of £8.25/hour since October 2015?

14) Councillor Austin to the Executive Councillor for City Centre and Public Places

Has the council done a deal to provide delivery access across Jesus Green to the Lock House site?

15) Councillor M. Smart to the Executive Councillor for Environment and Waste

Can the Executive Councillor for Environment and Waste provide an update on the total amount of fixed penalty notices issued for dog fouling in the last year and his projection for the year ahead?

16) Councillor Pippas to the Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport

We are pleased to see that the 20 mile per hour speed limit has been implemented in certain Wards in Cambridge including Coleridge.

When will the 20 mile per hour speed limit be implemented in Queen Edith's ward please?

Secondary Questions

1) Councillor Sinnott to the Executive Councillor for Environment and Waste

Does the Executive Councillor for Environment and Waste agree with me that there is no logical reason why women should not consider a career working in our front line waste teams, and does the new shared waste service provide a golden opportunity to look at this matter?

2) Councillor Bird to the Executive Councillor for Communities

It has been claimed in media that Cambridge has one of the lowest public participation rates in swimming activities in the country. Is this true? And what is the council doing to promote swimming?