

## **Council Meeting – 13 July 2016**

### **Rule 23. Questions for Executive Members (Agenda Item 5)**

#### **Questions have been grouped by Executive Member**

#### **Questions to Councillor Chappell, Executive Member for Environment**

##### **From Councillor Strong**

What progress has been made on creating a safe, useable cycle lane between Chorlton and the city centre?

##### **From Councillor Ellison**

Can the Executive member for Environment confirm the yearly Highways expenditure budget for the city since the start of the coalition government in 2010 and the spending cuts on the highways budget that the Council has had to implement annually since then. Can the Executive Member confirm the impact that this is having on Didsbury West Ward where highways funding has not been available for much needed work on roads and pavements including; Ford Lane resurfacing and street lighting to TOC. H rugby club, surveys and consultation for residents on Ballbrook Avenue, Sandilieggh, and Danesmoor Road, cul de sac signs for Mayville Drive, re surfacing of Pine Road, the repair of pavements in the Fordbank residents association area, re surfacing of Darley Avenue and numerous highways up keep schemes such as unblocking road gullies, repairing pot holes clearing leaves on residential roads

##### **From Councillor Leech**

What representations she has had regarding the possible ban on the use of glyphosate for controlling weeds in Manchester?

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#### **Questions to Councillor Nigel Murphy, Executive Member for Neighbourhoods**

##### **From Councillor Stone**

Can the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods inform Council what is being done to discourage fly tipping in back entries?

##### **From Councillor Peel**

Will the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods welcome the results of my Twitter poll, which demonstrated that residents would like to see our street sweepers dressed permanently as bees - in line with the new branding of our bins and with the added benefit of promoting the important campaign to protect our bees - and will he commit to asking officers to investigate the potential costs of a new paint job?

##### **From Councillor Igbon**

We all have a responsibility to stop and challenge hate crime particularly when it takes place in Council buildings and effects our communities, vulnerable people and those needing additional support. Incidents of hate crime across Manchester have grown over the last two weeks which have been captured and on social media showing both verbal and physical threats against individuals.

What action is the council taking to address the increase in hate crime in the city?

##### **From Councillor Kelly Simcock**

There has recently been an increase in hate crime and attacks on members of our communities. What is the council's position and how is it responding to these events?

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#### **Questions to Councillor Priest, Deputy Leader**

##### **From Councillor Peel**

Can the Deputy Leader for Housing & Regeneration update us on plans to deliver more affordable and social housing across the city for the benefit of all communities?

##### **From Councillor Leech**

How many disabled facilities grants Manchester Equipment and Adaptations Partnership have awarded for homes of disabled foster carers in each of the last 5 years?

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#### **Question to Councillor Leese, Leader of the Council**

##### **From Councillor Battle**

This summer the Etihad Stadium had 8 concerts taking place over 3 weeks.

Undoubtedly this is great for Manchester both economically and culturally and continues to show that Manchester is the UK's cultural capital.

However given the large number of people attending these events there is often a negative impact on residents in my ward, including an increase in litter, problem parking, noise nuisance and low level anti social behaviour.

Can the Leader tell me what action will be taken to ensure that the issues faced by my residents are tackled for future events at the Ethiad?

##### **From Councillor Leech**

Will the Leader of the Council commit Manchester City Council to support the Royal British Legion's "Count them in campaign", to have questions on the armed forces community included in the next census?

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#### **Question to Councillor Sheila Newman, Executive Member for Children's Services**

##### **From Councillor John Leech**

What discussions has she and Council officers had with CHS Learning Trust regarding plans for an 8 form entry free school in the central/south Manchester area, and when did those discussions take place?

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#### **Question to Councillor Rahman, Executive Member for Culture and Leisure**

##### **From Councillor John Leech**

What assessment he has made of the impact of the new computer system on the borrowing of music scores from the Henry Watson Music Library?

#### **Question to Councillor John Flanagan, Executive Member for Finance**

##### **From Councillor Leech**

What assessment he has made of the potential savings in waste disposal costs in 2016/17 following the urgent decision on acquisition of wheelie bins on 24th May?

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**Rule 24. Questions on the Business of the Combined Authority, Joint Authorities and Joint Committees (Agenda Item 8)**

**Question to Councillor Andrew Fender, Council representative to the Transport for Greater Manchester Committee**

From Councillor Leech

What representations has he received from motorcyclists regarding allowing motorcycles into bus lanes across Greater Manchester?

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**Question to Councilor Nigel Murphy, Council representative to the Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority**

From Councillor Leech

What is the current rate of recycling in blocks of flats in each of the Councils of the Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority?