

## **Council meeting – 31 March 2021**

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

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#### **1. Question from Councillor Wright to the Executive Member for Environment, Planning and Transport – Councillor Stogia**

##### **Question:**

Can the Executive member for Environment, Planning and Transport please confirm that the residents parking scheme in St Georges in Hulme and Britannia Basin will still go ahead, and can she provide a timescale for this?

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#### **2. Question from Councillor White to the Executive Member for Skills, Culture and Leisure - Councillor Rahman**

##### **Question**

Would the executive member with responsibility for parks join me in thanking all the Friends groups, including Friends of Old Moat Park, across the city who do such a fantastic job, throughout the year, alongside our parks staff, to look after, and improve our parks and green spaces? These spaces have been vital over the last year during the pandemic and show how valuable they all are to our local communities.

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#### **3. Question from Councillor Kilpatrick to the Executive Member for Skills, Culture and Leisure - Councillor Rahman**

##### **Question**

Does the executive member believe that the school meal packages offered by Manchester Fayre are adequate and what will they be doing to ensure that Manchester's children get the quality food they need?

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#### **4. Question from Councillor Kilpatrick the Executive Member for Environment, Planning and Transport – Councillor Stogia**

##### **Question**

How will Manchester City Council ensure that it builds on the behavioural changes experienced during lock down to maintain lower air pollution levels in the city?

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#### **5. Question from Councillor Kilpatrick to the Leader - Councillor Leese**

##### **Question**

How many people have come forward using the whistleblower policy since 2017?

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### **6. Question from Councillor Leech to the Executive Member for Housing – Councillor Richards**

#### **Question**

In light of the Government announcement that Councils will be able to divert funds received from the sale of Council housing to support sales of shared ownership homes, or homes sold through the Government's new First Homes scheme, will the Executive member commit to ensuring that all the money raised will be spent on providing more Council housing?

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### **7. Question from Councillor Leech to the Executive Member with responsibility for Nuclear Free matters – Councillor Leese**

#### **Question**

Will the Executive Member condemn the recent Government announcement that they will raise the cap on the maximum number of nuclear weapons to 260, and will the Executive member commit to lobbying the Government to redirect the money to support vital public services such as more policing, adult social care, affordable housing and a decent pay rise for key workers?

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### **8. Question from Councillor Leech to the Executive Member for Environment, Planning and Transport – Councillor Stogia**

#### **Question**

At the end of year 5 of the Highway renewal programme, what percentage of roads in Manchester will have been fully resurfaced, what percentage of roads will have received a replacement top surface to extend the life of the road surface, and what percentage of pavements will have been renewed in the 5 year programme?

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### **9. Question from Councillor Stanton to the Deputy Leader – Councillor Murphy**

#### **Question**

Public services in Manchester have faced a decade of devastation under successive Liberal Democrat and Conservative led Governments. Before the pandemic Mayor Andy Burnham was forced to use his local powers over taxation to end ten years of unsafe cuts to Greater Manchester Police and boost officer numbers for the first time since 2010. Our Labour Mayor has also pledged to improve accountability within the force under a new Chief Constable – in your joint role as Chair of Greater Manchester Police, Fire and Crime Panel are you confident they will have the resources available to deliver the neighbourhood led police service Manchester needs?

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### **10. Question from Councillor A Simcock to the Executive Member for Skills, Culture and Leisure – Councillor Rahman**

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### **Question**

The City Council has responded to the debate around toppling statues by launching its Histories, Stories and Voices consultation on artworks in Manchester's public spaces. This has been led from the front by the Executive Member – for which thanks - and has now closed. What are the early indications from the consultation?

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### **11. Question from Councillor A Simcock to the Executive Member for Skills, Culture and Leisure – Councillor Rahman**

#### **Question**

According to the Office for National Statistics, how many homeless people and rough sleepers died on the streets in Manchester in 2017 and what has been done since to help reduce the levels of homelessness and rough sleeping in the City?

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### **12. Question from Councillor Wills to the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods – Councillor Akbar**

Residents in Ladybarn and South East Fallowfield have experienced a number of problems with container bin areas. These include broken and overflowing bins, fly-tipping, and other criminal and antisocial behaviour. It's a blight on our local community. What have the Council been doing to deal with this problem?