

Council meeting – 31 March 2022

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

1. Question from Councillor Wheeler to the Executive Member for Member for Housing & Employment

Question:

Could the Executive Member give an update on the work and progress of the council's housing delivery vehicle 'This City' in the Piccadilly Ward?

Received: 25/03/2022 14:55

2. Question from Councillor Wills to the Executive Member for Environment

Question

Road safety is a top concern for local residents, and for us as Withington Ward Councillors. Last year, following much lobbying - including a petition signed by over 200 residents - we were awarded £250,000 from the Greater Manchester Mayor's Challenge Fund. This is for the Parsonage Road Safer Streets project. The project launched with a series of consultation events. Following these, we now need to see proposals go out for public feedback. Please can the Executive Member confirm the timescale for this?

Received: 25/03/2022 15:45

3. Question from Councillor Wills to the Executive Member for Environment

Question

Thanks to a 5-year programme of investment by Manchester's Labour Council, many of our worst roads in Withington, Ladybarn and South East Fallowfield have been repaired. Our pavements now need attention. Many are uneven and in need of repair. This is affecting people more and more, especially wheelchair users and parents with pushchairs. Please can the Executive Member confirm what commitment the Council is making towards fixing our pavements.

Received: 25/03/2022 15:45

4. Question from Councillor Nunney to the Executive Member for Environment

Following the welcome amendment to the budget earlier this month, can Cllr Rawlins give an indication as to how many extra litter bins will be acquired and how they will be fairly allocated throughout the city?

Received: 27/03/22 11:06

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5. Question from Councillor Leech to the Executive Member for Executive Member for Housing

What assessment has he made of whether publishing developers' financial viability statements has been successful in increasing the number of affordable homes delivered through planning applications?

Received: 27/03/22 23:39

6. Question from Councillor Leech to the Executive Member for Environment (responsibility for flooding)

What discussions has she had with the Environment Agency, since the recent storms, regarding the need for further flood mitigation measures?

Received: 27/03/22 23:39

7. Question from Councillor Leech to the Executive Member for Environment (responsibility for Planning)

Does the Executive Member agree that local councillors should be allowed to represent the views of their constituents affected by planning applications?

Received: 27/03/22 23:39

8. Question from Councillor Leech to the Executive Member for Environment (responsibility for Highways)

Outside of the city centre, in areas where there are already problems with parking and traffic, what is the Council's recommended ratio for off road parking spaces to flats in new developments?

Received: 27/03/22 23:39

9. Question from Councillor Leech to the Executive Member for Environment (responsibility for Highways)

How many complaints have been received by the Council, regarding the quality of micro asphalt resurfacing, in each year of the recent resurfacing programme?

Received: 27/03/22 23:39

10. Question from Councillor Good the Executive Member for Housing and Employment

Question

Why does this Council repeatedly grant planning permission for huge residential developments with little to no affordable housing element, and accept paltry financial incentive for developers to do so?

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11. Question from Councillor Good to the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods

Question

New Islington Estate is privately managed but parts are open 24 hours to the public. Maintenance costs fall to residents in service charge hikes but MCC own the freehold to the land. In the cost of living emergency, why is the Council sitting back while private management charges their residents £800 in one go to do the job we pay Council tax for?

Received 28/03/2022 00:00

12. Question from Councillor Good to the Executive Member for Environment

Question

Will the Council increase the number of free collections for residents to help address the issue of fly-tipping at source?

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13. Question from Councillor Good to the Executive Member for Environment

Question

£4m has been approved for a parking scheme in Ancoats. What details should we expect from the scheme?

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14. Question from Councillor Good to the Executive Member for Environment

Question

Will MCC raise the 2-visitor permit limit for the Eastlands Residents' Parking Scheme?

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15. Question from Councillor Good to the Executive Member for Environment (responsibility for street lighting)

Question

What is the Council doing to improve Street Lighting?

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16. Question from Councillor Good to the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods (responsibility for Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour)

Question

What is Manchester Council's strategy for combating parcel theft?

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17. Question from Councillor Good to the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods

Question

Last May Manchester Council promised 6 new parks in Beswick. What is the progress on this?

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18. Question from Councillor Hilal to the Executive Member for Environment

Question

Residents at Didsbury Point have recently raised concerns about parking and enforcement in our area; I have regularly visited during the morning & evening peaks to observe and assist – following this what actions have Officers taken on signage, enforcement and traffic phasing to & from Princess Parkway?

Received 28/3/2022 07:27

19. Question from Councillor Stanton to the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods

Question

Didsbury Library re-opened this week following extensive refurbishments that have breathed new life into our second oldest civic space across the city some two years ahead of schedule. Since the Garden of Contemplation working group formed during lockdown I have been continuously impressed with their cross-community vision for a reinvigorated district centre and fully support their application for PIP funding to refresh the library and war memorial grounds. What update can be given on our commitment to which?

Received 28/3/2022 08:55

20. Question from Councillor Chambers to the Executive Member for Environment

Question

Litter and fly-tipping blight our community. It really gets us down as local councillors, as it does our residents, to see this inconsiderate and antisocial behaviour. For some

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time, we have been pushing for greater street-cleaning provision in Withington Village. Please can the exec member advise what provision will be put in place?

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