

Council meeting – 4 October 2023

Rule 23. Questions for Executive Members and Others under Procedural Rule 23 (Agenda Item 10)

1. Question from Councillor Green to the Executive Member for Healthy Manchester and Adult Social Care

Question:

In light of the first anniversary of the Edenfield revelations, would the Executive Member for Healthy Manchester and Adult Social Care be able to give Council an update on the nature of the Council's work with the Greater Manchester Mental Health Trust?

Received: Wednesday 27 September @ 12:09

2. Question from Councillor Reid to the Executive Member for Healthy Manchester and Adult Social Care

Question:

Can the Executive Member for Healthy Manchester update Council on progress to ensure better access for our residents to gain access to NHS dentists across the city?

Received: Thursday 28 September @ 10:41

3. Question from Councillor Nunney to the Executive Member for Vibrant Neighbourhoods

Question

I am delighted that Woodhouse Park has recently had several new litter bins installed. Are there more litter bins in the pipeline as requirements for the city? If so, how many?

Received: Friday 29 September @ 19:17

4. Question from Councillor Nunney to the Executive Member for Vibrant Neighbourhoods

Question

What is the procedure when supervising the work of Biffa in suppressing weed growth on footpaths?

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5. Question from Councillor Nunney to the Executive Member for Environment and Transport

Question

What has the Council been doing to support businesses to comply with new laws to ban single use plastics which came into force on 1st October?

Received: Friday 29 September @ 19:17

6. Question from Councillor Appleby to the Executive Member for Healthy Manchester and Adult Social Care

Question

In light of the ongoing £606 million cuts to the Greater Manchester health budget, would the Executive Member for Healthy Manchester be able to update Council on the system's preparations as we approach winter?

Received: Sunday 1 October @ 7:34

7. Question from Councillor Leech to the Executive Member for Housing and Development

Question

Since the introduction of viability assessments to calculate whether a proposed development is profitable enough to provide affordable homes, how many viability assessments in Manchester have concluded that the 20% affordable homes commitments can be avoided, and how many additional affordable homes would be built (or due to be built) if these developments had included 20% affordable homes?

Received: Sunday 1 October @ 21:10

8. Question from Councillor Leech to the Leader of the Council

Question

The Prime Minister has refused to commit to building the Birmingham to Manchester section of HS2. The letter from Andy Burnham, which you signed, suggested that you could be open to a further delay in HS2 coming to Manchester in return for Northern Powerhouse Rail being built first, as long as there was a commitment to complete HS2 to Manchester. How confident is the Leader that the Prime Minister could be trusted to stick to any such agreement?

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9. Question from Councillor Leech to the Executive Member for Finance and Resources

Question

The Council is finally consulting on increasing the maximum level of Council Tax support available to working-age people to 85%, which is estimated to cost approximately £770,000. What would be the estimated cost to increase the maximum available Council tax support up to 90%?

Received: Sunday 1 October @ 21:10

10. Question from Councillor Leech to the Deputy Leader (with responsibility for Crime and Disorder)

Question

Since the last Council meeting, The Deputy Leader had the opportunity to address concerns about GMP failing to provide accurate local crime stats on its website, when the GMP performance report came to the Police, Crime and Fire Panel on 24th July. Has the Deputy Leader finally taken action, and when will the GMP website provide accurate crime stats on its website?

Received: Sunday 1 October @ 21:10

11. Question from Councillor Wheeler to the Executive Member for Housing and Development

Question

Does the Executive Member believe that ward councillors should be informed promptly and accurately by council officers about major planning developments in their ward, in accordance with the Nolan principles on honesty and transparency

Received: Monday 2 October @ 12:38

12. Question from Councillor Kilpatrick to the Executive Member for Environment and Transport

Question

In last year's gully cleansing programme, how many gullies were missed after the first and second visit?

Received: Monday 2 October @ 7:55

13. Question from Councillor Bayunu to the Deputy Leader (with responsibility for Crime and Disorder)

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Question

We've received mixed messages about how the protest against the Tories was policed by GMP. My friend, Andrea Gilbert, travelled in the NHS Workers coach from Lewisham . The coach was stopped by GMP as it entered the city. However only one person was singled out for a body and bag search. She was a young South Asian woman, who has been left traumatised by the experience.

Deputy Leader, are you aware of the damage done to our reputation by this act and will you take action to address it with GMP Chief Constable, Stephen Watson?

Received: Monday 2 October @ 9:47

14. Question from Councillor Bayunu to the Executive Member for Environment and Transport

Question

I have been contacted by residents concerned about the felling of two trees on Sam Swire Street in my ward. They were told that as Sam Swire Street is a busy street, the trees posed a risk to people and motorists. It really isn't. They were also given reason to believe that other nearby trees were at risk.

Please can the Executive Member halt any further destruction of trees in Hulme without proper consultation and send an assurance to our residents that all future felling of trees in Hulme will be notified to the ward councillors in advance?

Received: Monday 2 October @ 9:59
