

COUNCIL

15 FEBRUARY 2024

QUESTION TIME

Question 1 – Measles

1. Cllr Josh Robinson will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Well-being:

"With the concerning rise in cases in Measles in the West Midlands, what is the County Council doing to halt this alarming rise?"

Question 2 – Staff pay cut

2. Cllr Richard Udall will ask the Leader of the Council:

"Can the Leader of the Council explain why is he proposing a 5.4% pay cut for 150 of our employees, including some of the lowest paid employees in the Council, which will undoubtedly cause stress, hardship and distress, with a significant risk of demotivation which could endanger productivity?"

Question 3 – Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) at County Hall

3. Cllr Malcom Victory will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Corporate Services and Communication:

"With regard to Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete at County Hall, has a survey of the roof been completed, and when will the results be available to the Council?"

Question 4 – LEVI (Local Electrical Vehicle Infrastructure) capability fund

4. Cllr Lynn Denham will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport:

"In March 2023, Worcestershire County Council received funding through the LEVI (Local Electrical Vehicle Infrastructure) capability fund. How much money was received and how has it been spent to date?"

Question 5 – Worcestershire Children First procurement

5. Cllr Natalie McVey will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families:

“Members may, or may not, be aware of the failed procurement for a young people’s supported accommodation unit in Malvern, putting its future at risk. Can the Cabinet Member with Responsibility tell me what Worcestershire Children First’s approach will be to prevent another failed procurement exercise?”

Question 6 – Removal of weeds from pavements, cycle ways and roads in Bromsgrove

6. Cllr Josh Robinson will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport:

“Is the Cabinet Member confident that the removal of weeds from our pavements, cycle ways and roads in Bromsgrove will be better this year than it was last year?”

Question 7 – Early Years funding

7. Cllr Lynn Denham will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education:

“In March 2023 the government announced plans for reforms to childcare, increasing free access and funding. A new local funding formula for local authorities has been proposed and consulted on. How much does Worcestershire expect to receive and how many extra childcare places will there be from April 2024?”

Contact Points

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Assistant Director for Legal and Governance) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.