

## Questions.

7 Answers to the undernoted questions, of which notice had been given under Standing Order No 11, were given as undernoted:-

<i>Question</i>	<i>Questioner</i>	<i>Answered by</i>
“Can the Leader of the Council explain to the chamber why the Glasgow Airport Rail Link project is now being reported as ‘red’ at the latest City Region cabinet meeting?”	Councillor Frank McAveety	Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for Inclusive Economic Growth
“Can the City Convener for Equalities and Human Rights update the chamber on the work being undertaken to embed “equally safe” in all work the Council does?”	Councillor Aileen McKenzie	Councillor Jennifer Layden, City Convener for Equalities and Human Rights
“Can the City Convener for Neighbourhoods, Housing and Public Realm confirm how much new financial support has been given to support co-operative businesses, in the last 12 months?”	Councillor Archie Graham	Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for Inclusive Economic Growth
“To ask the City Convener for Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction to update the chamber on the SNP manifesto commitment to establishing ‘Transport for Glasgow’?”	Councillor Matt Kerr	Councillor Anna Richardson, City Convener for Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction
“To ask the Leader of the Council to update the chamber on the latest discussions with the UK and Scottish Governments to discuss reform to social security?”	Councillor Elaine McDougall	Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for Inclusive Economic Growth
“Can the City Convener for Education, Skills and Early Years update the chamber on the provision of Campus Officers located in Glasgow schools?”	Bailie Anne McTaggart	Councillor Chris Cunningham, City Convener for Education, Skills and Early Years
“To ask the City Convener for Education, Skills and Early Years whether he continues to support the decision taken in March 2017 to establish a new primary school,	Councillor Jane Morgan	Councillor Chris Cunningham, City Convener for Education, Skills and Early Years

together with sports facilities, in the north west of the city and, if so, the length of delay that he expects to the opening of this that will be caused by the Administration's instruction to officers to cease development work at the chosen site pending a review?"

"Can the City Convener for Inclusive Growth update the chamber on the latest efforts to define and measure 'inclusive growth'?"

Councillor Frank McAveety

Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for Inclusive Economic Growth

"To ask the City Convener for Education, Skills and Early Years to inform the chamber how many children have been refused places in Glasgow City Council nurseries because of a lack of spaces in our nurseries?"

Bailie Soryia Siddique

Councillor Chris Cunningham, City Convener for Education, Skills and Early Years

"To ask the City Convener for Education, Skills and Early Years what consultation has taken place with parents regarding the decision to double childcare fees by August 2019?"

Councillor Maureen Burke

Councillor Chris Cunningham, City Convener for Education, Skills and Early Years

"To ask the City Convener for Education, Skills and Early Years whether an equalities impact assessment or a socio-economic impact assessment has been carried out of the decision to double childcare fees by August 2019?"

Councillor Eva Murray

Councillor Chris Cunningham, City Convener for Education, Skills and Early Years

"Can the City Convener for Education, Skills and Early Years confirm what measures are being put in place to support visually impaired children in Glasgow's schools?"

Councillor Robert Mooney

Councillor Chris Cunningham, City Convener for Education, Skills and Early Years

"To ask the City Treasurer to update the chamber on the plans to implement the Support for Funeral Costs fund allocated in the 2018/19 budget?"

Councillor Malcolm Cuning

Councillor Allan Gow, City Treasurer

"Can the City Convener for

Councillor Maureen

Councillor David

Communities update the chamber on the proposed 25-year cultural plan?"	Burke	McDonald, Depute Leader of the Council and City Convener for Communities
"To ask the City Convener for Health and Social Care Integration what public consultation there will be regarding the proposed site for the Heroin Assisted Treatment Centre?"	Councillor Cecilia O'Lone	Councillor Mhairi Hunter, City Convener for Health and Social Care Integration
"To ask the City Convener for Health and Social Care Integration, in light of Full Council support for Safer Drug Consumption Facilities and raising mental health awareness, how has the City Government been supporting people impacted by addictions and/or mental health?"	Councillor Elspeth Kerr	Councillor Mhairi Hunter, City Convener for Health and Social Care Integration
"To ask the City Convener for Workforce what Glasgow City Council has done for its workforce since agreeing in December 2017 that it would promote positive, flourishing mental health in the Glasgow family workforce and services?"	Bailie Annette Christie	Councillor Feargal Dalton, City Convener for Workforce
"Can the Convener for Human Rights and Equalities provide an update on the engagement work with Glasgow secondary schools to pilot the provision of free sanitary products?"	Councillor Christina Cannon	Councillor Jennifer Layden, City Convener for Equalities and Human Rights
"To ask the Leader of the Council/ City Convener for Health and Social Care Integration can she provide us with an update as to how the City Government is taking action to address loneliness in our communities following the Summit held on 6th February earlier this year?"	Bailie Russell Robertson	Councillor Mhairi Hunter, City Convener for Health and Social Care Integration
"To ask the City Convener for Neighbourhoods, Housing and Public Realm, how many unregistered landlords have been brought to the Council's attention since the Private	Councillor Mandy Morgan	Councillor Kenny McLean, City Convener for Neighbourhoods, Housing and Public Realm

Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 came into force on 1st December 2017, and what number, if any, Rent Penalty Notices or fines have been levied?”

“To ask the Leader of the Council if she aware that City Building has received the Queen’s Award for Business ‘Sustainable Development?’”

Councillor Greg Hepburn

Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for Inclusive Economic Growth

“To ask the Leader of the Council if she thinks it is appropriate for a Council which plays a leading role in Nuclear Free Local Authorities Scotland to support the Undersea Defence Technology exhibition, whose main sponsors are both involved in the Trident renewal programme?”

Councillor Jon Molyneux

Councillor David McDonald, Depute Leader of the Council and City Convener for Communities

“To ask the relevant City Convener to update Council on progress for Glasgow Youth Council to have its own devolved budget?”

Councillor Kim Long

Councillor Allan Gow, City Treasurer

“Does the Leader believe that Glasgow Life has engaged adequately with elected members and current service users regarding upcoming changes to Glasgow Club prices?”

Councillor Kim Long

Councillor David McDonald, Depute Leader of the Council and City Convener for Communities

### **Adjournment.**

**8** The Council, in terms of Standing Order No 17, agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1500 hours for 15 minutes.

### **Resumption of meeting.**

**9** The meeting resumed at 1515 hours and the sederunt was taken as follows:-

Present: The Depute Lord Provost, Philip Braat (Chair).

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 SUSAN AITKEN  
 KEN ANDREW  
 MALCOLM BALFOUR  
 ELAINE BALLANTYNE  
 DR MARTIN BARTOS  
 ALEXANDER BELIC  
 RICHARD BELL  
 EUAN BLOCKLEY  
 MAUREEN BURKE  
 BILL BUTLER  
 GRAHAM CAMPBELL  
 CHRISTINA CANNON  
 ALLAN CASEY  
 PHILLIP CHARLES  
 ANNETTE CHRISTIE  
 JAMES COLEMAN  
 ROBERT CONNELLY  
 MICHAEL CULLEN  
 CHRIS CUNNINGHAM  
 STEPHEN CURRAN  
 TONY CURTIS  
 FEARGAL DALTON  
 FRANK DOCHERTY  
 JOSEPHINE DOCHERTY  
 LAURA DOHERTY

STEPHEN DORNAN  
 GLENN ELDER  
 MICHELLE FERNS  
 MARIE GARRITY  
 ALLAN GOW  
 ARCHIE GRAHAM  
 GARY GRAY  
 GREG HEPBURN  
 MHAIRI HUNTER  
 RASHID HUSSAIN  
 JIM KAVANAGH  
 RUAIRI KELLY  
 ELSPETH KERR  
 MATT KERR  
 THOMAS KERR  
 JENNIFER LAYDEN  
 JOHN LETFORD  
 KIM LONG  
 FRANK McAVEETY  
 DAVID McDONALD  
 ELAINE McDOUGALL  
 MARTIN McELROY  
 AILEEN McKENZIE  
 JACQUELINE McLAREN  
 KENNY McLEAN  
 NORMAN MacLEOD

ELAINE McSPORRAN  
 ANNE McTAGGART  
 MAGGIE McTERNAN  
 HANZALA MALIK  
 CHRISTY MEARNS  
 DAVID MEIKLE  
 ANGUS MILLAR  
 JON MOLYNEUX  
 ROBERT MOONEY  
 JANE MORGAN  
 MANDY MORGAN  
 MARGARET MORGAN  
 EVA MURRAY  
 CECILIA O'LONE  
 HANIF RAJA  
 MARTIN RHODES  
 ANNA RICHARDSON  
 RUSSELL ROBERTSON  
 FRANNY SCALLY  
 SORYIA SIDDIQUE  
 RHIANNON SPEAR  
 KYLE THORNTON  
 MARTHA WARDROP  
 ALEX WILSON  
 TANYA WISELY  
 ALLAN YOUNG

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Apology: Lord Provost.

Attending: C Forrest, Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council; A O'Donnell, Chief Executive; and M Booth, Executive Director of Finance.

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"To ask the City Convener for Workforce if he believes the staff dispute at the Emirates Arena should be heard by the Board of Glasgow Life rather than ACAS?"	Councillor Allan Young	Councillor David McDonald, Depute Leader of the Council and City Convener for Communities

<p>“To ask the City Convener for Workforce if he is content with the pay deal for teachers agreed by COSLA?”</p>	<p>Councillor Allan Young</p>	<p>Councillor Feargal Dalton, City Convener for Workforce</p>
<p>“To ask the City Convener for Housing, Neighbourhoods and Public Realm if he believes that the number of injury accidents is an appropriate basis for prioritising road safety interventions?”</p>	<p>Bailie Christy Mearns</p>	<p>Councillor Anna Richardson, City Convener for Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction</p>
<p>“To ask the City Convener for Neighbourhoods, Housing and Public Realm, what progress has been made since February to follow-through on the Council’s budget allocation towards rail schemes such as crossrail in advance of the 8th June deadline for Scottish Government rail development pipeline applications?”</p>	<p>Bailie Christy Mearns</p>	<p>Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for Inclusive Economic Growth</p>
<p>“To ask the City Convener for Sustainability and Carbon Reduction if she will consider measures to accelerate the provision of car club bays and vehicles to meet rising demand, help address parking difficulties and transport exclusion?”</p>	<p>Bailie Dr Martin Bartos</p>	<p>Councillor Anna Richardson, City Convener for Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction</p>
<p>“To ask the administration’s Digital Champion whether he will commit to all Glasgow licenses, public notices and consultations incorporating QR-codes to empower Glasgow’s smartphone citizens to better engage with the Council?”</p>	<p>Bailie Dr Martin Bartos</p>	<p>Councillor Angus Millar, Depute City Convener for Economic Growth</p>
<p>“Can the City Convener advise if there are seasonal adjustments to manage increased littering with greater use of parks in warm weather?”</p>	<p>Councillor Martha Wardrop</p>	<p>Councillor Anna Richardson, City Convener for Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction</p>
<p>“To ask the Leader of the Council if the administration will commit to supporting the Merrylee Road Safety Action Group and local residents in</p>	<p>Bailie Kyle Thornton</p>	<p>Councillor Anna Richardson, City Convener for Environment,</p>

the development, consultation and introduction of measures to tackle the increasingly severe traffic problems in the Merrylee area including concerns with road safety, parking and speeding which are now placing children and vulnerable people at risk?"

Sustainability and Carbon Reduction

"Can the Leader of the Council advise if a report will be produced on the outcomes of the Council's Transformation Strategy & Programme 2016-18?"

Councillor David Meikle

Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for Inclusive Economic Growth

"Does the Leader of the Council believe the increase in Early Years charges, in this year's budget, is good for the finances of hard working families?"

Councillor Euan Blockley

Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for Inclusive Economic Growth

"Can the Leader of the Council inform us what the administration is doing with regards to implementing a suicide prevention strategy in Glasgow?"

Councillor Euan Blockley

Councillor Mhairi Hunter, City Convener for Health and Social Care Integration

"To ask the Deputy Leader of the Council if he is in favour of the Accord Centre being rebuilt?"

Councillor Robert Connelly

Councillor Mhairi Hunter, City Convener for Health and Social Care Integration

"To ask the relevant City Convener if there are any plans to combine licensing and planning, where appropriate?"

Councillor Robert Connelly

Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council and City Convener for Inclusive Economic Growth

"To ask the Deputy Leader of the Council if he could update us on the future of Tollcross Community Centre?"

Councillor Thomas Kerr

Councillor David McDonald, Deputy Leader of the Council and City Convener for Communities

"To ask the Deputy Leader of the Council to confirm that the new administration has ended free swimming for pensioners and children?"

Councillor Thomas Kerr

Councillor David McDonald, Deputy Leader of the Council and City Convener for Communities

“To ask the City Convener for Health and Social Care Integration, in light of the sad passing of Scott Hutchinson, of Glasgow band Frightened Rabbit, and the alarming statistics that suicide alone is the biggest killer of men under 35; can the Convener tell us what action is being taken to raise awareness within the population and young men generally of the supports available?”

Councillor Rhiannon Spear

Councillor Mhairi Hunter, City Convener for Health and Social Care Integration