

## Questions.

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

| <i>Question by</i>        | <i>Question</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <i>Answered by</i>                                                                                                |
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| Councillor Rashid Hussain | Will the Leader of the Council join me in welcoming the UK Labour Government's £280 million investment in Scotland through the Pride in Place programme, which includes millions of pounds for Glasgow, as well as the additional £12 million investment via the Pride in Place Impact Fund, from which Glasgow will receive £1.5 million? | Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition  |
| Bailie Soryia Siddique    | Can the relevant City Convener provide an update on the actions taken to date following the motion Women's Safety Motion in April 2025, and outline any planned next steps?                                                                                                                                                                | Bailie Ann McTaggart, City Convener for Communities and Equalities                                                |
| Councillor Robert Mooney  | Can the relevant City Convener provide an update on staffing levels within the People Make Glasgow Communities Team, and outline what impact any reductions have had on the delivery of community empowerment objectives and venue management support?                                                                                     | Councillor Laura Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets                                     |
| Councillor Cecilia O'Lone | To ask the relevant City Convener to explore with Glasgow Life that the recent artefacts from the excavation at Spoutmouth in the Gallowgate are included as a display within the redevelopment of the Peoples Palace, to further document the city's social history taking us back to medieval times?                                     | Bailie Annette Christie, City Convener for Culture, Sport and International Relations (and Chair of Glasgow Life) |
| Bailie Martha Wardrop     | To ask the relevant City Convener when rent controls will be introduced in Glasgow?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Councillor Ruairi Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use                      |

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| Councillor Holly Bruce    | To ask the relevant City Convener whether they think it is acceptable that trans people in Glasgow are waiting, as has been reported through a Freedom of Information request, the estimated equivalent of 224 years for their first NHS Gender Clinic appointment and what action is being taken to help reduce this waiting time to a more reasonable standard? | Councillor Chris Cunningham, City Convener for Health, Care and Caring and Older People (and Chair or Vice Chair of Integrated Joint Board) |
| Bailie Christy Mearns     | To ask the relevant City Convener when Glasgow's universal free public transport pilot will commence and how many Glasgow citizens will benefit from free public transport during this time?                                                                                                                                                                      | Councillor Angus Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery                                  |
| Councillor Zen Ghani      | To ask the City Treasurer does he welcome the sixth annual Understanding Child Poverty in Glasgow report and how devolved policies such as the Scottish Child Payment have contributed to overall lower levels of poverty, as compared to the rest of the UK?                                                                                                     | Councillor Richard Bell, Depute Leader and City Treasurer and Convener for Financial Inclusion                                              |
| Councillor Blair Anderson | To ask the City Treasurer, in light of the upcoming devolution of further flexibility on council tax surcharges, how many second and empty homes, and how many homeless households, there currently are in Glasgow?                                                                                                                                               | Councillor Richard Bell, Depute Leader and City Treasurer and Convener for Financial Inclusion                                              |
| Councillor Jill Brown     | Can the City Convener explain why a Council-owned property in the Botanic Gardens has remained empty since 2021 and is only let out for 45 days a year via Itison, rather than being brought into use to help address Glasgow's housing crisis?                                                                                                                   | Councillor Laura Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets                                                               |
| Bailie Anthony Carroll    | To ask the City Treasurer when the City's Capital Board will consider Whitehill Pool's business case?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Bailie Annette Christie, City Convener for Culture, Sport and International                                                                 |

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| Bailie Linda Pike         | To ask the City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets to provide an update on the recent Gambling Summit hosted in Glasgow?                                                                                                                          | Councillor Laura Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets    |
| Councillor Jill Pidgeon   | Can the relevant City Convener provide details on capital investment in the school estate, specifically clarifying how much of this is allocated to maintenance rather than new or upgraded infrastructure?                                                   | Councillor Laura Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets    |
| Councillor Audrey Dempsey | Can the relevant City Convener please update us on what plans, if any, they have to ensure female only homeless accommodation is available for those vulnerable women and girls seeking safety as a result of Glasgow's ongoing and rising housing emergency? | Allan Casey, City Convener for Workforce and Homelessness and Addiction Services |

### **Adjournment.**

**11** In terms of Standing Order No 17, the Council agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1305 hours until 1405 hours.

### **Resumption of meeting.**

**12** The meeting resumed at 1405 hours and the sederunt was taken as follows:-

Present: The Lord Provost, Jacqueline McLaren (Chair).

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| SAQIB AHMED     | LAURA DOHERTY    | NORMAN MacLEOD   |
| SUSAN AITKEN    | STEPHEN DORNAN   | ELAINE McSPORRAN |
| IMRAN ALAM      | SEAN FERGUSON    | ANNE McTAGGART   |
| BLAIR ANDERSON  | ELAINE GALLAGHER | LEÒDHAS MASSIE   |
| KEN ANDREW      | MARIE GARRITY    | CHRISTY MEARNES  |
| ALEXANDER BELIC | ZEN GHANI        | ANGUS MILLAR     |
| RICHARD BELL    | ALLAN GOW        | MALCOLM MITCHELL |
| DECLAN BLENCH   | WILLIAM GRAHAM   | JON MOLYNEUX     |
| ABDUL BOSTANI   | SHARON GREER     | ROBERT MOONEY    |
| PHILIP BRAAT    | GREG HEPBURN     | MARGARET MORGAN  |
| JILL BROWN      | FIONA HIGGINS    | EVA MURRAY       |
| HOLLY BRUCE     | SEONAD HOY       | CECILIA O'LONE   |

BILL BUTLER  
GRAHAM CAMPBELL  
CHRISTINA CANNON  
PAUL CAREY  
ANTHONY CARROLL  
JOHN CARSON  
ALLAN CASEY  
ANNETTE CHRISTIE  
CHRIS CUNNINGHAM  
STEPHEN CURRAN  
FEARGAL DALTON  
JOHN DALY  
AUDREY DEMPSEY  
STEPHEN DOCHERTY

MHAIRI HUNTER  
RASHID HUSSAIN  
DAN HUTCHISON  
FYEZA IKHLAQ  
EUNIS JASSEMI  
ANN JENKINS  
LILITH JOHNSTONE  
RUAIRI KELLY  
ALEX KERR  
KEVIN LALLEY  
PAUL LEINSTER  
PAUL MCCABE  
ELAINE McDOUGALL  
DONNA MCGILL

JILL PIDGEON  
LINDA PIKE  
HANIF RAJA  
THOMAS RANNACHAN  
LANA REID-MCCONNELL  
FRANNY SCALLY  
SORYIA SIDDIQUE  
KIERAN TURNER  
CATHERINE VALLIS  
MARTHA WARDROP  
ALEX WILSON

Apologies: James Adams, Frank McAveety, George Redmond and Roza Salih.

Attending: D Henderson, Head of Legal and Democratic Services; S Millar, Chief Executive; R Emmott, Executive Director of Finance; and C Edgar, Director of Communication and Corporate Governance.