Questions.

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

Question by	*Question*	*Answered by*
Councillor Rashid Hussain	To ask the Leader of the Council what action the Administration intends to take in response to the findings of Beyond the Numbers: Understanding Family Poverty in Glasgow 2026, which identifies 25,485 children experiencing relative poverty under the Council's Council Tax Reduction-based measure in 2025/26, an increase of 758 from the previous year.	Councillor Richard Bell, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition
Councillor Rashid Hussain	Will the Leader give an unequivocal commitment that Glasgow City Council will not dismiss and re-engage employees in order to impose the new Pay and Grading Structure following the conclusion of the current ballot process?	Councillor Richard Bell, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition
Councillor Lilith Johnstone	To ask the relevant Convenor whether the City Administration considers the continued pursuit of legal expenses from members of the Glasgow City Parents' Group to be proportionate and in the wider public interest, and what assessment has been undertaken of the potential impact this may have on volunteering, parental engagement, and public participation in local democracy.	Councillor Richard Bell, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition
Bailie Soryia Siddique	Can the relevant Convenor update on any renewed action Glasgow City Council is proposing to take within Glasgow schools and across its Glasgow employment to tackle all forms of hate, sectarianism, racism, Islamophobia and antisemitism?	Councillor Elaine McSporran, City Convener for Education and Early Years
Bailie Martha Wardrop	To ask the relevant Convener for an update on the number of short term	Councillor Christina Cannon, Business Manager and City

	lets that are operating without a licence.	Convener for Open Government
Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell	To ask the Convener for Transport what discussions with Voi have taken place about addressing their drastic increase to charges for packages, with their largest package going from £17.99 for 1,400 minutes to £26.99 for 300 minutes?	Councillor Angus Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Transport
Bailie Ann Jenkins	Can the relevant Convenor advise what steps the Council is taking to protect the setting and character of Glasgow's historic buildings and heritage assets from the increasing concentration of vape shops and similar uses within the city centre?	Councillor Ruari Kelly, Depute Leader of the Council and City Convener for Housing and Development
Bailie Seonad Hoy	Does the relevant convenor recognise the concerns that have been raised by trade unions, volunteer organisations and parent representatives about the impact that pursuing legal expenses from individual volunteers may have on future volunteering, parental engagement and civic participation, and given those concerns, will the Council reconsider its pursuit of legal expenses against Leanne McGuire and other Glasgow City Parents Group volunteers?	Councillor Richard Bell, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition
Councillor Sean Ferguson	To ask the Leader of the Council for an update on work taking place across the city to reduce poverty?	Councillor Richard Bell, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition
Councillor Alex Wilson	To ask the Convener for Health, Care and Caring and Older People whether he agrees it is unfair for Glasgow pensioners to face lower pension growth under UK Labour to fund free personal care in England, when Scotland has provided it for over two decades?	Councillor Chris Cunningham, City Convener for Health, Care and Caring and Older People

Bailie Anthony Carroll	To ask the Leader of the Council if he has had discussions with STV on how the Council can support attracting a new anchor production to help Glasgow's television industry following the loss of River City, in particular in light of Doctor Who's production being put out to tender for new productions?	Councillor Richard Bell, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition
Bailie Paul McCabe	To ask the Convener for Communities her view on the new £30m Scotland Together fund and how it could support communities in the city?	Bailie Anne McTaggart, City Convener for Communities and Equalities
Councillor Robert Mooney	To ask the relevant Convenor, in light of growing public concerns about rat sightings in communities across Glasgow, whether they believe current cleansing and pest control arrangements are sufficient, and what additional measures are being considered to tackle the problem.	Councillor Laura Doherty, City Convener for Neighbourhood Services and Assets
Councillor John Daly	Question for the relevant city convenor Given the annual blight on the lives of many residents and their pets at this time of year, can the convenor promise to look at the reinstatement of a city funded firework display as a means of allowing a fireworks celebration which discourages private use at home?	Councillor Richard Bell, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition
Bailie Roza Salih	To ask the Chair of the Digital Glasgow Board what work is currently being undertaken in relation to data centres and their potential impact upon Glasgow's communities.	Councillor Paul Leinster, Chair of Glasgow Digital Board
Bailie Margaret Morgan	To ask the Convener for Education her views in relation to the new Misogyny Bill that will be in place by next summer?	Councillor Elaine McSporran, City Convener for Education and Early Years