

Questions.

8 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>
Councillor Stephen Docherty	To ask the relevant Convenor what further engagement will take place with the joint trade unions regarding implementation of the new Pay and Grading Structure?	Councillor Allan Casey, City Convener for Workforce and Homelessness and Addiction Services
Councillor Catherine Vallis	Audit Scotland's report concludes that governance, performance management and financial planning require further improvement before Glasgow City Council can demonstrate Best Value, while 17 high-risk Grade 1 audit recommendations remain outstanding. After almost a decade of SNP leadership of the Council, why is Glasgow falling short of the standards set by Scotland's local government watchdog?	Councillor Greg Hepburn, City Treasurer and City Convener for Financial Inclusion
Councillor Lilith Johnstone	Given that parents are legally required to register the birth of a child within 21 days, can the relevant Convenor advise whether Glasgow City Council is currently able to offer birth registration appointments within that period and, if not, what action is being taken to address this?	Councillor Christina Cannon, Council Business Manager and City Convener for Open Government,
Councillor Robert Mooney	Can the relevant Convenor explain what engagement the Council has had with Housing Associations regarding reports of damaged back court fences and poor garden maintenance, and whether it considers it acceptable for such issues to	Councillor Ruairi Kelly, Depute Leader of the Council and City Convener for Housing and Development

be treated as a low priority by landlords?

Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell

To ask the relevant City Convener for an update on what support the Scottish and UK Governments have offered the Council to help tackle our homelessness emergency and funding crisis in wider HSCP service provision?

Councillor Allan Casey, City Convener for Workforce and Homelessness and Addiction Services

Bailie Anthony Carroll

To ask the Leader of the Council what conversations have been had with national Governments to ensure financial support not only in resolving Equal Pay, but further supporting and mitigating the financial impact on workers in detriment?

Councillor Richard Bell, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition

Bailie Paul McCabe

To ask the Leader of the Council for an update on city centre safety?

Councillor Richard Bell, Leader of the Council and Convener for City and City Region Economy and Just Transition

Bailie Christy Mearns

To ask the relevant City Convener what progress has been made to improve night buses in Glasgow?

Councillor Angus Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Transport

Bailie Hanif Raja

Can the relevant Convenor provide an update on the Council's plans for the fire-damaged and now vacant sites at Albert Cross, following the devastating fires in 2019 and 2020 and the subsequent building collapse in July 2025?

Councillor Ruairi Kelly, Deputy Leader of the Council and City Convener for Housing and Development

Bailie Margaret Morgan

To ask What engagement has the City Convener for Housing and Development had with the Scottish Government

Councillor Ruairi Kelly, Deputy Leader of the Council and City Convener for Housing and Development

about support for the Council to tackle Glasgow's housing emergency?

Bailie Soryia Siddique	Can the relevant Convenor provide a progress update on the required refurbishment of Govanhill Library roof?	Bailie Annette Christie, City Convener for Culture, Sport and International Relations
Councillor Audrey Dempsey	Following the BBC documentary, Welcome to Glasgow, which presented a deeply troubling picture of our city and highlighted serious concerns around poverty, homelessness, addiction, crime and the unrest amongst some of our communities, can the Leader of the council explain why neither she, nor any representative of her party, would agree to be interviewed or provide substantive comment for the programme?	Councillor Allan Casey, City Convener for Workforce and Homelessness and Addiction Services
Bailie Martha Wardrop	To ask the relevant City Convener for an update on progress of work to complete the new rent control assessment delivery process by May 2027?	Councillor Ruairi Kelly, Depute Leader of the Council and City Convener for Housing and Development
Councillor John Daly	The Council's Visitor Levy committee report estimates that the proposed 5% levy could generate between £15.9 million and £16.1 million in net income each year, with proposals for how the money will be spent still to be brought forward for approval. Given the serious concerns around crime, antisocial behaviour and disorder in Glasgow city centre, will the Council commit to ensuring improving public safety, with particular reference to the	Councillor Greg Hepburn, City Treasurer and City Convener for Financial Inclusion

possibility of support for increasing visible police presence, within the city centre, when deciding how the levy revenue is allocated?

Councillor Paul
Leinster

To ask the relevant City Convener for an update on efforts to improve the bus passenger experience in Glasgow?

Councillor Angus Millar,
City Convener for
Climate, Glasgow Green
Deal, Transport and City
Centre Transport

Councillor Allan Gow

To ask the Leader of the Council for his view on the Scottish Government's Programme for Government?

Councillor Richard Bell,
Leader of the Council and
Convener for City and
City Region Economy and
Just Transition