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EXECUTIVE QUESTIONS

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Verbal Report of the Leader of the Council.

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Director of Legal and Governance

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	FROM	GROUP	TO	SUBJECT	LEAD
Question 1	CLLR MOULTON	CON	CLLR KEOGH	Streetlight hours of operation	Stephen Haynes
QUESTION 1)	Can the Cabinet Member advise what times council streetlights are switched off over-night, and if any changes have been made in the last few months, including any changes to the list of roads or alleyways which had previously had lights on all night and were exempted from being switched off? Can the Cabinet Member also advise if he has been involved in any decisions or briefings (formal or by email) in recent months, relating to coverage or hours of operation of streetlights, or if the council are seeking further savings from turning lights off. Finally, if changes have been made or are made, can the Cabinet Member advise what consultation or communication has taken place or takes place with stakeholders, including local ward Councillors and the local constabulary.				
Click or tap here to enter text. Question 2	CLLR P BAILLIE	CON	CLLR FIELKER	Council Tax	Mel Creighton
QUESTION 2)	Are you fully aware of the cumulative effect of SCC council tax rises?				
Question 3	CLLR P BAILLIE	CON	CLLR A FRAMPTON	Townhill Park Estate Regeneration	Stephen Haynes
QUESTION 3)	The Estate Regeneration of Townhill Park may have its end in sight, after over 12 ½ years of delay by this Labour Administration. Are you not ashamed by the financial & social impact of such a delay? Especially when your latest plan is almost identical to the plan which Full Council passed in March 2012.				
Question 4	CLLR P BAILLIE	CON	CLLR KEOGH	Road congestion in Southampton	Stephen Haynes

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QUESTION 4)	What are you actually doing to reduce the disgraceful current road congestion in Southampton? The impression being given is that this Labour Administration doesn't actually care one bit about how long residents have to spend in traffic jams.				
Question 5	FROM CLLR P BAILLIE	GROUP CON	TO CLLR KEOGH	SUBJECT Electric scooters	LEAD Stephen Haynes
QUESTION 5)	Electric scooters are a complete menace on our roads and pavements. What are you doing to try and control them?				
Question 6	FROM CLLR BARBOUR	GROUP GREEN	TO CLLR SAVAGE	SUBJECT Climate citizens assembly update	LEAD Stephen Haynes
QUESTION 6)	A year after the climate citizens assembly on transport where 10 recommendations were made what progress has the administration made in implementation.				
Question 7	FROM CLLR GALTON	GROUP CON	TO CLLR KEOGH	SUBJECT Proposed Millbrook Bus Lane	LEAD Stephen Haynes
QUESTION 7)	What consideration has the cabinet member given to the impact of existing cut through traffic along King George's Avenue and surrounding roads, plus the congestion at the Millbrook Road end of Regents Park road when proposing your planned bus lane for Millbrook Road West?				
Question 8	FROM CLLR BLACKMAN	GROUP LIB DEM	TO CLLR LETTES	SUBJECT Capital Projects update	LEAD Stephen Haynes
QUESTION 8)	The report on the Capital Outturn 23/24 submitted to July Council included information on slippage in 31 projects, including the modernisation of the Outdoor Sports Centre. How many of these projects have caught up with their schedules since the summer?				

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Question 9	CLLR CHAPMAN	LIB DEM	CLLR BOGLE	Local investment projects update	Stephen Haynes
QUESTION 9)	Southampton is facing increasing exasperation from businesses and investors due to persistent delays and a lack of responsiveness from the Council, which is hindering vital community investment projects. Examples of this can be found in the delayed Aldi development at Shirley Retail Park or the closure and failure to facilitate a new tenant at Southampton Sports Centre Pleasure Park, there are significantly more. Can the council provide updates on these two projects and explain what actions are being taken to address these issues and support local investment?				
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Question 10	CLLR CHAPMAN	LIB DEM	CLLR LETTS	SCC Transformation Programme	James Wills-Fleming
QUESTION 10)	With the current administration awarding a £9 million consultancy contract for the delivery of their transformation programme without testing the market either independently or through established framework: Can the administration assure residents this decision represents value for money, and clarify which financial year will bear these costs?				

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