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QUESTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE

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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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Summary of Questions to Executive
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	FROM	GROUP	TO	SUBJECT	LEAD
	CLLR GALTON	CON	CLLR A FRAMPTON -	Lifts in Tenant's Buildings	Edgar, Claire
QUESTION 1)	Given the record increases to Tenants' Rents, are you meeting your duty with regards lift provision in Council buildings and what would your message be to those that continually have to cope with broken down lifts when using their homes or visiting friends locally?				
	CLLR MOULTON	CON	CLLR KEOGH	Glen Eyre Cycle Scheme	Wilkinson, Adam
QUESTION 2)	Is £850,000 good use of money for the Glen Eyre Cycle Scheme?				
	CLLR MOULTON	CON	CLLR LETTS	Paignton Road Play Park	Wilkinson, Adam
QUESTION 3)	Can the Cabinet Member advise on the status of the £100,000 funding for the Paignton Road Play Park that was allocated to the budget by the previous Conservative Administration? When will the money be released and the play park redeveloped?				
	CLLR J BAILLIE	CON	CLLR WINNING	Children's Services Budget	Henderson, Robert
QUESTION 4)	Because of the parlous state of the SCC finances, the budget for Children's Services has been hit. How confident are you that the good work over the last 3 years will not be undone because of budgetary pressures?				

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	FROM CLLR BEAURAIN	GROUP CON	TO CLLR WINNING	SUBJECT Southampton Children's Play Association Grant	LEAD Henderson, Robert
QUESTION 5)	What steps did the Cabinet Member take to prevent the closure of a fifty year old Southampton charity, Southampton Children's Play Association, which couldn't survive without the council grant which you have withdrawn?				
	FROM CLLR BEAURAIN	GROUP CON	TO CLLR RENYARD	SUBJECT Prevention of anti-social behaviour	LEAD Edgar, Claire
QUESTION 6)	The residents of Laxton Close have play area which attracts anti-social behaviour and crime. Despite progress being with the police with the support of the Police and Crime Commissioner to tackle this, the council seems disinterested fulfilling its duties as a partner in the prevention of crime. What does the Cabinet Member intend to do to help residents in Laxton Close and across the city who feel council does not do enough to prevent anti-social behaviour?				
Page 2	FROM CLLR BARBOUR	GROUP GREEN	TO CLLR KEOGH	SUBJECT Pedestrian crossing Osborne Road	LEAD Wilkinson, Adam
	QUESTION 7)	If we want to encourage more people to walk around the city we need to make it easier for them. With increasing traffic on Thomas Lewis Way and with the planned busgate local roads will become busier. On the corner of St Denys Road and Thomas Lewis Way there is not a button to press to cross the road, can this be investigated with a view to installing a crossing from Osborne Road S to Osborne Road N.			
	FROM CLLR BLACKMAN	GROUP LIB DEM	TO CLLR KEOGH	SUBJECT Southampton Climate Assembly	LEAD Wilkinson, Adam
QUESTION 8)	Recommendations made by the Southampton Climate Assembly include longstanding ambitions for transport in the city, including Park and Ride, a metro system, and making cycling safe and attractive for everyone. How will the administration prioritise the Assembly's recommendations?				
	FROM CLLR CHAPMAN	GROUP LIB DEM	TO CLLR KEOGH	SUBJECT Signage improvements	LEAD Wilkinson, Adam

QUESTION 9)	In September, Full Council passed a motion supporting the introduction of both additional signage and electronic signage aimed at reducing speeds on various roads, including Bassett Avenue and Bassett Green Road. Since then, I have been working with officers to deliver elements of this on Bassett Avenue specifically. Despite my best efforts officers are yet to agree to any signage improvements despite reasonable legal options being available. Can you provide assurance that the necessary resources and efforts will be allocated not just to this but elsewhere in the City where Councillors raise reasonable requests for signage improvements?
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