

Paragraph 10.01 of Part 4 of the Rules of Procedure contained within the City Council's Constitution provides that members of the public who live, work or study in Gloucester may submit a maximum of three questions to the meeting.

This document details the written questions submitted in accordance with the notice requirements and the written replies thereto.

## Council is recommended to

- (a) Note the written questions submitted and corresponding responses.
- (b) Note the supplementary questions and corresponding responses delivered verbally within the 15 minutes available for Questions by the Public.

No.	Question from/to	Question
1.	From Mr Redgewell to the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Environment	What is allocation of money to repair and refurbish Gloucester transport hub and interchange, including deep cleaning and repairing the structures, the roof and installing of the Gloucester glass windows and is this the revenue maintenance budget or also a capital grant for the refurbishment of the Gloucester transport hub, or use of bus, coach, car park income for charges of bus and coach services departing the transport hub?
<b>Response:</b>		
The operational maintenance budget for the Transport Hub to include general day to day maintenance and cleaning is £66,000 per year.		
The installation of the glass windows was part of the overall capital budget to build the new transport hub, installation costs are not part of the general day to day maintenance budget.		
2.	From Mr Redgewell to the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Environment	With the marketing of the passengers catering facilities of the Cafe and Kiosk, is there revenue income streams planned from the shop and catering facilities at Gloucester transport hub and will any lease money be reinvested in the Gloucester transport hub, including seating facilities and the Railway information display screen?
<b>Response:</b>		
Income from all Council commercial leases forms part of the Council's wider income streams supporting the Council's medium term financial plan and setting of a balanced budget.		
3.	From Mr Redgewell to the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Environment	As there is a small charge for the use of the public toilets in the Gloucester transport hub, is the income from the Toilets reinvested in the up keep

		of the transport hub and its facilities for passengers?
	<b>Response:</b>	
	The council sets an annual maintenance budget for the transport hub. This is separate from any income generated from the facilities. Income from toilets contributes to the Council's overall balanced budget setting.	
4.	From Mr Edden to the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Environment	What business rates and rent are the new FlipOut venue paying, and are they taking advantage of any grants, or other money from the council?
	<b>Response:</b>	
	Business Rates payable for the full year are £87,552.	
	The lease term is 15 years. The details of the lease are commercially sensitive.	
	No grants have been provided by the Council.	
5.	From Mr Edden to the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Environment	Why is the council advertising the new VR Arcade as "the first of its kind in the South West" when this is untrue and has a negative effect on my personal independent business – was no consideration made for being factually correct or was it a conscious decision to do this to help promote this new business which the council have a personal interest in? I've been offering a higher standard of Virtual Reality in Gloucester City Centre for more than four years. I would like an apology for the incorrect information being shared and to receive some council backed marketing to correct this.
	<b>Response:</b>	
	The information we received and circulated was directly from the 'We Do Play' press office. As the landlord of this unit we would actively support any new tenant of ours for both the success of our property portfolio and the City as a whole.	
	If there has been any confusion in the differing offers available we will be happy to investigate and clarify.	
6.	From Mr Edden to the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Environment	Why did the council greenlight and actively support them adding 2 activities (VR and Laser Quest) that Gloucester already has within a few minutes of the old Primark location?
	<b>Response:</b>	
	We leased the premises as a leisure / entertainment venue with a family focus with the primary use being adventure golf.	
	There are several offers under the We Do Play brand and given the size of the unit it is intended to complement what is on offer elsewhere in the Centre.	
7.	From Mr Randolph to the Cabinet Member for Planning and Housing Strategy	I have very serious concerns about the protection of Gloucester Citizens as it has become evident that nearly all the ICNIRP Certificates for telecommunication towers have been issued under the name of Three UK Limited, which was a dissolved company since October 2015, and when it was operational, it had nothing to do with

		<p>telecoms. This has been confirmed by the planning inspectorate who have acknowledged over 500 reports of fraudulent safety certificates and they state that a corporate may be behind large scale fraud relating to the UK 5G infrastructure.</p> <p>This would render the Certificate of Safety invalid, and given that Gloucester City Council do not have insurance for 5G, what measures are in place to safeguard the public should any harm occur? Why did Gloucester City Council not even check the very basic details were correct on these certificates when they were issued?</p>
<b>Response:</b>		
<p>Paragraph 121 of the National Planning Policy Framework provides that applications for electronic communications development (including applications for prior approval under the General Permitted Development Order) should be supported by the necessary evidence to justify the proposed development and that this should include: for an addition to an existing mast or base station, a statement that self-certifies that the cumulative exposure, when operational, will not exceed International Commission guidelines on non-ionising radiation protection; and for a new mast or base station a statement that self-certifies that, when operational, International Commission guidelines will be met.</p> <p>The Council is satisfied that permissions and/or prior approvals that have been issued by the Council are valid.</p>		