

# CITY COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN 2019/20 – December 2019 UPDATED

## To include:

- Policy framework plans
- Executive and Scrutiny reports
- Appointments
- City Council Resolutions Tracker (Appendix 1)

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7 May 2019	Proportionality			
	City Council Appointments			
	Overseas Travel and Inward Delegations From Abroad			
28 May 2019	Order of Notices of Motion at City Council			
	Appointment of Sub-Committee and Other Bodies			
	Reports not on the Forward Plan – Annual Report			
24 June 2019	Petitions Update			
	Recommendation to appoint citizen representatives — Independent Remuneration Panel (Contact: Emma Williamson, Head of Scrutiny Services)			
27 August	Overseas Travel and Inward Delegations From Abroad			
2019	Petitions Update			
	Petition – Demolition of Perry Barr Flyover			
	Update on Family Friendly Policies			

City Council			
21 May 2019	Annual General Meeting		
	Election of Lord Mayor		
	<ul> <li>Annual appointments</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Amendments to the Constitution</li> </ul>		
11 June 2019	Sustainability and Transport O&S Committee: Single Use Plastics		
	Reports not on the Forward Plan		
09 July 2019	Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2019/20		
	Appointment of citizen/independent representatives –		
	Independent Remuneration Panel		
10 September 2019	Review of the Constitution		
2019	Co-ordinating O&S Committee: City Council Inquiry		
	The Refreshed Council Plan 2019 - 2022		
	Appointment of Interim CEX		
	Health and Social Care O&S Committee: Period Poverty		

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21 October 2019	Changes to Polling Districts (Contact: Safeena Tonks, Electoral Services Manager)		
	Full Council Meeting: Membership of CBM, lead member reports and motions for debate (following Scrutiny recommendation)		
18 November 2019	MEETING CANCELLED		
16 December 2019	Petitions Update		
2013			
20 January	Report on Lord Mayor's Advisory Committee		
2020	Overseas Travel and Inward Delegations from Abroad		
10 February	Overseas Travel and Inward Delegations from Abroad		
2020	Provisional City Council and CBM dates for 2020/21		
23 March	Petitions Update		
2020	Annual Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel tbc (Contact: Emma Williamson, Head of Scrutiny Services)		
05 May 2020	Proportionality		
	City Council Appointments		
	Annual Review of the City Council's Constitution		
	Overseas Travel and Inward Delegations From Abroad		
(tbc) May 2020	Appointment of Sub-Committee and Other Bodies – Personnel Appeals Committee		

City Council	
5 November 2019	Petitions debate: Perry Barr Flyover
	Appointment of independent representatives – Standards Committee
3 December 2019	MEETING CANCELLED
14 January	Bordesley Park Area Action Plan: Adoption
2020**	Executive Business Report
	Birmingham Suicide Prevention Strategy
4 February	Climate Change Taskforce: Interim Report
2020*	Scrutiny Business Report
	Lead Member report: West Midlands Fire Authority
25 February 2020	BUDGET MEETING
07 April 2020	Annual Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel
	Executive Business Report
19 May 2020	ANNUAL MEETING
09 June 2020	Reports not on the Forward Plan / Reports for Immediate Implementation – Annual Report

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	Order of Notices of Motion at City Council
	Annual Standards Committee Report (Contact: Rob Connelly, Interim Assistant Director, Governance)
	Reports not on the Forward Plan / Reports for Immediate Implementation – Annual Report

#### Four Yearly or ad-hoc items:

Appointment to the Roll of Honorary Alderman (May 2022) Appointment of the Leader (May 2022)

\* Pre-meeting of members to select Lord Mayor elect

\*\* Annual Council Photograph

City Council		
	Executive Business Report	

## Items to be scheduled / proposed:

Executive Business Report – June, Sept/Nov, January and April Scrutiny Business Report – July, December, February

Lead Member reports: West Midlands Fire Authority (February); Transport Delivery Committee (July); WMCA Scrutiny (September); GBSLEP Scrutiny (September); West Midlands Police & Crime Panel (December)

**Revision of Council Tax Support Scheme** 

Climate Change Action Plan (June/July 2020)

Update on Armed forces covenant (report of Cllr Cotton, led by Cllr Sharpe)

Appendix 1: City Council Resolutions – Tracker

Ref no	Date	Summary of Council Resolution	Lead Cabinet Member / officer	Update
4b	06 November 2018	Motion for Debate: This Council welcomes the Government announcement of a new campaign to tackle Mental Health – Every Mind Matters / therefore calls on the Executive to:  - Update local plans to reflect new opportunities arising from recent Government policy announcements  - Bring the area action plan back to full Council for formal adoption and debate  - Once adopted, ask Scrutiny to track progress against the Action Plan, reporting back to Full Council if the committee believes it necessary to update.	Cabinet Member Health and Social Care / Justin Varney, Director of Public Health	The Birmingham Suicide Prevention Strategy has been to the Health and Wellbeing Board for ratification and will then be brought to Full Council for information. The Strategy has been co-produced with partners from the NHS, voluntary and community, business and academic sectors of the City and with the support of Public Health England and NHS England. The delivery of the strategy is through the Suicide Prevention Working Group which reports to the Creating a Mentally Healthy Forum which is a sub-group of the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Birmingham Suicide Prevention Strategy will be brought before Full Council when Purdah concludes. The Birmingham Suicide Prevention Working Group meets on a quarterly basis and the next meeting is due to be held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> December. This meeting will focus on Regional and National updates and to hear and note feedback from a wide range of partners including Network Rail, Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid, NHS Birmingham & Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group, and Common Unity on assigned actions from the Suicide Prevention Action Plan. A data sharing agreement between Birmingham City Council and the Coroner's Office is now underway so, in time, we will be able to receive Real Time Suicide Surveillance which will enable identification and analysis of trends and patterns related to potential linked cases/clusters, systematic sharing of timely information with public health in order to enable proactive action to be taken to prevent suicide. The Health and Wellbeing Board has established the 'Creating a Mentally Healthy City Forum' to focus action on improving mental wellness in the City,

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5b	04 December 2018	<ul> <li>Women &amp; Democracy:</li> <li>That the attached Statement of Intent is agreed;</li> <li>That Cabinet Members and named officers are asked to implement the action plan included within the report in order to tackle the many barriers to women's representation in Local Government;</li> <li>Add the following to action plan: <ul> <li>Noting the small proportion of women representing the new single member wards, to lobby the Boundary Commission for a further review of city wards to tackle this issue.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Deputy Leader / Jonathan Tew, Assistant Chief Executive / City Solicitor	following the consultation on public health priorities in spring 2019 which highlighted this as a gap. The Forum will report to the Health and Wellbeing Board on an annual basis and will meet formally for the first time in October 2019, chaired by the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care. To support the Forum the Public Health Division has been hosting workshops with a broad range of stakeholders to develop the thinking. The Forum sits alongside the NHS led partnership forums focused on Mental health diagnosis, treatment and support, in which the Council plays and active role.  Action plan implementation underway [January 2019]

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5d	04 December 2018	<ul> <li>Motion for Debate: this Council calls for Scrutiny to examine with the Armed Forces Champions and reported back to Full Council to look at</li> <li>How the Council currently supports veterans</li> <li>To look specifically at the current housing offer</li> <li>How the Council currently works with partners</li> <li>Identify any extra areas of support that the Council can provide either itself or in partnership</li> <li>Identify areas where we can help build better understanding amongst the wider community</li> <li>Identify any areas where the council can constructively feedback to national government for policy changes or additional support</li> <li>In addition the Council also calls on the Executive, at the end of this Review, to write to all armed forces and key armed forces organisations (such as the Royal British Legion) setting out the Birmingham offer, along with details on how to access support to encourage full take up for all eligible individuals.</li> </ul>	Chair, Co-ordinating O&S committee / Emma Williamson, Head of Scrutiny Services	COMPLETED: The Co-ordinating O&S Committee took a report on this matter to their November meeting, where it was agreed that a report should come to Full Council in 2020 (timings to be agreed by the Steering Group) [December update]

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6c	15 January 2019	That the City of Sanctuary policy statement (Appendix 1) is approved as the City Council's new commitment to supporting the resettlement and integration of asylum seekers, refugees and migrants in Birmingham. In addition that the Assistant Chief Executive and Corporate Director for Adult Social Care and Health be authorised to publish and disseminate the document as appropriate	Cabinet Member, Social Inclusion, Community Safety & Equality / Graeme Betts, Director of Adult Social Care & Health	COMPLETED: A new section has been created on the BCC website to share the policy statement, as well as provide a broader range of information, updates and resources. The web content will be reviewed monthly and will grow, evolve and change accordingly over the coming months.  https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/cos

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<b>6</b> g	15 January 2019	<ul> <li>Motion for Debate: The Council therefore calls on the Executive to place into the public domain all documents relating to the GMB payment including, but not limited to:         <ul> <li>A copy of the ACAS deal itself</li> <li>Copies of all delegated decision reports</li> <li>Copies of any briefings or correspondence with any cabinet member, previous or current, regarding the deal</li> <li>Copies of any correspondence between the Council and GMB in the run up to and after the Unite settlement regarding the proposed settlement and any objections GMB had to that</li> <li>Copies of any correspondence concerning the decision to exclude GMB from talks after the Unite settlement</li> <li>Copies of minutes from all meetings between the Council and any Union concerning implementation of the Nov 2017 settlement</li> <li>Full details of all costs involved, including the total payment itself and any legal costs</li> <li>Copies of any correspondence regarding how and why the deal should be kept secret and not included in usual processes such as the requirement to publish all spend over £500</li> <li>The Council also calls for an immediate review into</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Leader / City Solicitor	Motion will be monitored regarding release of documentation, earliest possible date Feb 2020 [February 2019 update]
		the use of delegated powers within the constitution		

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02-Apr-19	Motions for Debate:  This Council notes that:  Government changes to the Schools national funding formula are having a detrimental impact on the education of Birmingham children - in particular those with additional needs.   The Council therefore requests that the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Children's Wellbeing write to the Secretary of State for Education Damian Hind MP and the Chancellor of the Exchequer Phillip Hammond MP, urging them to ensure that our City's education budget is sufficient to cover increasing Special Educational Needs demands to call for the Notional Funding Formulae be adjusted so that allocations can be determined by the City Council; to ensure that this Council is able to allocate funds (above the limited 0.5%) from other Schools funding blocks.  The Council also calls on the Leader and Cabinet Member for Children's Wellbeing to continue lobbying against the Government's ongoing cuts to school budgets and call for more funding to be invested in the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) for education, ensuring that all our City's Children have the funding provision sufficient to meet their needs.	Leader / Cabinet Member for Children's Wellbeing / Tim O'Neill Director, Education & Skills	COMPLETED - The Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Children's Wellbeing wrote to the Chancellor (Rt Hon P Hammond MP) and the Secretary of State for Education (Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP) on 31 May 2019 setting out the growing crisis in DEND funding following the Governments changes to the Schools national funding formula.
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1c	11-Jun-19	This Council notes that  The Climate Crisis is an existential threat that requires us to change the way we invest in, grow and sustain our cities and regions   • To constitute a Climate Emergency Task Force to support the Council move from declaration to delivery drawing in cross sector, expertise, capacity and capability to capture the investment and economic opportunity arising from a low carbon future.  • To quickly set in place a process of engagement and collaborative action that enables the Task Force to bring forward to Full Council in January 2020 a plan that sets out how the aspiration for the City and the ambition of the Council to be net zero carbon by 2030 can be best achieved.  • As a matter of urgency to review planned Transport, Housing, Waste and Energy Investment plans and policies to ensure they are fit to support a transition to a zero-carbon future with Sustainability and Transport Overview and Scrutiny monitoring progress and to provide an update to Council in November 2019 and annually thereafter.	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment / Jonathan Tew, Assistant Chief Executive / Ian McLeod, Director Inclusive Growth	Climate Change TaskForce underway: http://civico.net/birmingham/democratic-services/8158  An interim report is scheduled for Full Council in February 2020 [December update]

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2a	09-Jul-2019	Motion for debate: This Council recognises that it is now over 25 years since the protocol regarding officers' responses and replies to members' enquiries was established.  Since then the communications world has radically changed, the majority of complaints and enquiries to Councillors are via email.  This Council therefore agrees to establish a task and finish working party through the Co-ordinating Overview and Scrutiny that would create a new protocol for responses to members' enquiries.  This protocol should guarantee:-  • the prompt provision of acknowledgements to Councillors' enquiries by officers; and  • the provision of a substantive response to the enquiry within a fixed and agreed timescale, based on the issue raised; and  • A system of chasing up Councillor enquiries that are not responded to within the target period.	Deputy Leader / Chair, Co-ordinating O&S Committee / Emma Williamson, Head of Scrutiny Services	The Co-ordinating O&S Committee has commenced work on this as part of its on-going inquiry [September 2019 update]
2c	09-Jul-2019	Motion for debate: This Council notes and agrees with the statement of the Deputy Leader, Councillor Brigid Jones on 14 June 2019 that Birmingham "is the statutory waste collection authority and that there is no excuse for not sorting it."  To that end, the council will:	Cabinet Member, Street Scene & Parks / Rob James, Acting Director Neighbourhoods	Update to Housing and Neighbourhoods to be scheduled [October update]

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		<ul> <li>invest in new vehicles to replace an ageing fleet, considering the use of alternative fuels.</li> <li>invest in the depots to provide a better, more productive working environment for staff, making the depots fit for the future.</li> <li>work closely with the workforce and the unions, utilising their knowledge to drive constant improvements and efficiencies in the system.</li> <li>develop a new waste strategy, taking into account the changing nature of recycling, minimising waste generation via public campaigns and extracting maximum value from household waste - e.g. energy, biofuels and waste re-use.</li> <li>enable residents to work together to do more to help keep their own communities clean and tidy."</li> <li>provide more timely information to residents on any service failures and what residents should expect when collections are missed.</li> <li>Council further notes the lack of clear and reliable data on service failures, noting that statistics are compiled based on resident reports and rounds that fail to leave depots, meaning that unfinished rounds are not chronicled accurately.</li> </ul>		
		Council regrets that the promised introduction of IT monitoring in 2014 has proved unable to monitor exactly where waste is collected from.		
		Council therefore requests that the review of service be asked to advise on how robust data can be collected – and welcomes any measures that show the		

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		true extent of citizen discontent or satisfaction with the service.  Council believes this will enable effective monitoring of the service.			
3b	10-Sep-2019	Scrutiny Inquiry:  That the recommendations R01 to R09 be approved, and that the Executive be requested to pursue their implementation	Leader / Cllr Carl Rice / Emma Williamson, Head of Scrutiny Services	COMPLETED: Progress report scheduled for Co- ordinating in February 2020	
3c	10-Sep-2019	That approval be given to the revised City Council Constitution as attached and that the City Solicitor be authorised to implement the changes with effect from 11th September 2019 subject to changes being made, to set out a clear right for all members of the Audit Committee to have access to any information that is relevant to their role to be discussed by Group Leaders for the wording to be agreed.  In 'Part B Roles, Functions and Rules of Procedure B14 Audit Committee' paragraph 14.3 ii be deleted.	Leader / Emma Williamson, Head of Scrutiny Services	Amended Constitution published; paragraph 14.3 ii deleted.  Provision on Audit Committee members to have access to information relevant to their role to be discussed at Group Leaders on 23 October.	
3e	10-Sep-2019	<ul> <li>Motion for debate: illegal encampments</li> <li>The Council resolves to</li> <li>Write to the government expressing support for the proposed new powers listed above and for making deliberate trespass a criminal offence, but raise concerns about the impact on cash-strapped local authorities of allowing neighbouring authorities to avoid their responsibilities towards</li> </ul>	Cabinet Member, Social Inclusion, Community Safety & Equalities / Rob James, Acting Director Neighbourhoods	4th November Transit site opened in Proctor Street. The 4 unauthorised encampments (31 caravans) visited by BCC and WMP 4 to 7 November and served with direction notices to go to the transit site. All left the city by the afternoon of the 4th November. Three unauthorised encampments visited City in remainder of November 2019 two lasted less than 12 hours and left before notices could be served, the third	

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	Date	the gypsy and traveller community. This letter should make the case for both of these to be implemented as soon as possible and also for additional funding to be provided to police services and local authorities to allow them to carry out this work effectively.  Continue to work to revise the existing protocol agreed with the West Midlands Police. The council has a legal requirement to meet its equality duty and must consider the welfare of trespassers and is required in law to decide whether it can tolerate the encampment.  Continue to work on building the detailed evidence base required to gain a city wide injunction against unauthorised encampments to enable the speedy removal of such encampments and prevent the practice of moving from site to site within the city boundaries.  Request the relevant Director and officers to see what more can be down to recover costs through the courts from trespassers for the associated legal fees, repairs to property and cleaning costs and to report back to Housing and Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee.  Work with local councillors, friends of parks and other community groups to identify areas vulnerable to trespass and prioritise those for appropriate preventative and deterrent measures as and when funding permits. A report to be provided back to Housing and Neighbourhoods		was directed to the transit site and have set up on the site and are paying fees.  LPPC report submitted 23/10/19. Letter to government drafted and agreed but will not be sent until after the election.  The Memorandum of understanding has been redrafted to include the use of the Police Sec 62A Direction Notice. Where this has been used the unauthorised encampments, on council land, have ceased within approximately 12 hours of notice being served 18 hours from notification to recovery of land.  In all cases where parks have been protected via this route the matter has been referred to the High Court in Birmingham. A case has been drafted and submitted to city solicitors with a view to applying for a city-wide injunction. These injunctions are under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and as such we are obligated to demonstrate significant levels of antisocial behaviour in the areas we are applying for an injunction (i.e. across the whole city) to enable this application to be successful. Through November 2019 there have been no unauthorised encampments in the city over 24 hours and only one has used the transit site, the remainder have left the city. None of the encampments have exceeded 24hrs from first notification to the encampment leaving. There have been no reports of significant antisocial behaviour nor statements provided to the council or the Police of such. At this stage the evidence is not there to enable an
		Overview and Scrutiny Committee.		application to the High Court for an injunction.

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	<ul> <li>Promote clearer reporting mechanisms for residents so that swift action can be taken at the first sign of unauthorised encampments being set up and that the relevant officers report back on steps taken to Housing and Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</li> <li>Considers providing sufficient legal campsites to enable the Council to apply to the Courts for a City wide injunction to prohibit unauthorised campsites and incursions as a matter of urgency.</li> </ul>			Officers have taken steps to achieve this and it has included prosecutions of those committing offences and seizure of vehicles identified in fly-tipping offences. The Police are responsible for the enforcement of criminal damage offences. Report to O/S being drafted  This is being reviewed in the light of a significant reduction in in authorised encampments.  Officers are unaware of any difficulties in the reporting of encampments. Whether it comes via the Police or the Birmingham Council our experience is that both Police and Council response officers are often made aware almost simultaneously of the setting up of the encampment or occasionally the following morning if it has set up overnight. We will review BCC web pages.  Officers are looking to recover Tameside Drive and reviewing the actual demand for spaces on the Proctor Street Transit site.
3f	10-Sep-2019	<ul> <li>Motion for debate: Social rented housing</li> <li>This Council therefore agrees:</li> <li>To continue to lobby Parliament to provide the funding to support the building of 100,000 units of socially rented housing a year nationally, with a fair share, according to need, in Birmingham;</li> <li>To continue to lobby Parliament to suspend 'right to buy' 'for both local authority and housing association properties until it is possible to replace the homes sold on a like-for-like basis.;</li> <li>To actively publicise not just the proportion of 'affordable housing' in each new development, but also the proportion of socially rented housing.</li> </ul>	Cabinet Member for Housing and Homes / Rob James, Acting Director Neighbourhoods	COMPLETED: letter sent to Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government (31/10/19)

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3g	10-Sep-2019	<ul> <li>Motion for debate: local government funding</li> <li>This council resolves to</li> <li>Write to the Chancellor and Secretary of State in support of the pay claim submitted by GMB,         UNISON and Unite on behalf of council and school workers for a £10 per hour minimum wage and a 10 per cent uplift across all other pay points in 2020/21 – subject to this increase being fully funded with new money from central government.</li> <li>Call on the Local Government Association to make urgent representations to central government to fund the NJC pay claim.</li> <li>Meet with local NJC union representatives to convey support for the pay claim.</li> <li>Encourage all local government workers to join a union</li> </ul>	Leader / Dawn Hewins, Director, HR	COMPLETED: Leader, MPs and trades union reps delivered letter to Government on 24/10/19.
4a	05-Nov-2019	Tackling Period Poverty and Raising Period Awareness: That the recommendations R01 to R06 be approved, and that the Executive be requested to pursue their implementation	Cabinet Member Health and Social Care / Chair, Health and Social Care O&S Committee	COMPLETED: Update scheduled for November 2020 [November update]
4b	05-Nov-2019	Petition – A34 Perry Barr Highway Improvement Scheme: Council notes the petitions 2142 and 2156 submitted in support of the A34 Flyover. Pending the re-consideration of the Full Business Case for the scheme by Cabinet, following a call-in by the Sustainability and Transport Overview & Scrutiny Committee, the Council recommends that these petitions are discharged.	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment / Waheed Nazir, Director Inclusive Growth	COMPLETED: Cabinet decision to be re-considered on 17 December 2019 and petition discharged [December update]

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4c	05-Nov-2019	<ul> <li>Motions for Debate – Breastfeeding: The Council therefore resolves to:         <ul> <li>Continue to promote and support breastfeeding in the City through the BCC commissioned 'Birmingham Forward Steps' Early Years Service and the Birmingham and Solihull United Maternity and Newborn Partnership (BUMP), in line with the UK Unicef and WHO 'Baby Friendly Initiative'.</li> <li>Ensure that all Council premises are aware of their duty under the Equality Act 2010 not to discriminate against breastfeeding mothers and display signage to indicate that breastfeeding is welcome.</li> <li>Encourage businesses, third sector organisations, schools, colleges and educational establishments to display signage to indicate that breastfeeding is welcome.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For full motion, see M05112019 City Council motions extract</li> </ul>	Cabinet Member Health and Social Care / Justin Varney, Director of Public Health	To be discussed at Cabinet Member Briefing [November update]
4d	05-Nov-2019	Motions for Debate – Gigafactory  This Council gives its full support to the Labour Party's plan for a 'Green Industrial Revolution', which includes a commitment to invest £2bn in the creation of Gigafactories across the country. This council will continue conversations with Rebecca Long-Bailey, Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy about how the development of Gigafactories and Labour's Green Industrial Revolution will directly support the creation of thousands of new jobs.	-	-

## **Other Actions from City Council Meetings**

Date	Agenda Item	To Respond	Request/Question	Action taken
05-Feb-19 05-Nov-19	Oral Questions	Cllr Ian Ward	To give further information in response to Cllr Tilsley's question on the implementation of the "no-idling" policy	COMPLETED: Update sent to Cllr Tilsey on 10/12/19
02-Apr-19	Oral Questions	Cllr Jayne Francis	To respond to Cllr David Pears request to livestream Schools Forum meetings	
11-Jun-19	Oral Questions	Cllr lan Ward	The Leader undertook to write to the Director General to ask them to reverse the decision to charge over-75 year olds for TV licences.	COMPLETED: Leader wrote to Tony Hall on 14/6/19
10-Sept-19	Oral Questions	Cllr Kate Booth	<ul> <li>To respond to Cllr Moore on</li> <li>where the vehicles used on the home to school transport contract would be based in six months.</li> <li>what the councils plan is when the Aston site was sold off by the administrators</li> </ul>	COMPLETED – email sent to all councillors 01/10/19
10-Sept-19	Oral Questions	Cllr Kate Booth	To respond to Cllr Maureen Cornish on whether the findings of the 2016 review of Travel Assist were shared with the Cabinet Member before the extension to the contract was agreed	
05-Nov-19	Oral Questions	Cllr Jayne Francis	To respond to Cllr Pears question on how parking and traffic changes will affect attendance at arts venues and to consider these changes in light of the letter from the Town Hall/Symphony Hall	
05-Nov-19	Oral Questions	Cllr Kate Booth	To meet with Cllr Pritchard to discuss the issues caused by Travel Assist changes in his ward	
05-Nov-19	Oral Questions	Cllr Sharon Thompson	To send out opening times of cemeteries in the city to all Councillors	COMPLETED – email sent 29/11/19

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05-Nov-19	Oral Questions	Cllr Ian Ward	To follow up Cllr Alden's request that the Erdington Baths be secured	COMPLETED: Officers shared information with Cllr Alden and Cllr Hunt.
05-Nov-19	Oral Questions	Cllr Ian Ward	To follow up Cllr Sambrook's concerns about the Burford Road consultation	
05-Nov-19	Oral Questions	Cllr Ian Ward	To confirm that the letter to Birmingham MPs regarding the Council's adoption of the IHRA definition of anti-Semitism.	COMPLETED – letter sent 16/7/19. Cllr Mackey informed of this fact.