

# Council

23 March 2026

## Public Questions (8 total)

1. **Question from Elliot Craddock to Cabinet Member for Waste, Recycling, Parks, Gardens, and Public Green Space, Councillor Paul Baker**

What progress has been made in reopening the Swindon Road tip, since it was closed on January the 10th 2025, well over a year ago?

2. **Question from Elliot Craddock to the Leader, Councillor Rowena Hay**

Before Christmas, Ed Davey wrote to the Equality and Human Rights Commission to complain that cancelling elections was against human rights. In January Rowena Hay confirmed the council was asking to postpone the local elections. Now that we know elections are going ahead anyway, who was wrong?

3. **Question from Gill Hewlett to Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Wellbeing, Culture and Public Realm, Councillor Izaak Tailford**

What are Canada Life's plans for the former Cavendish House site, when will they begin, how long do they anticipate taking to completion, and what measures have the council taken to accelerate the process ? - the area is becoming increasingly derelict and without significant, and effective council intervention I cannot see how this will not deteriorate further.

4. **Question from Gill Hewlett to Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Wellbeing, Culture and Public Realm, Councillor Izaak Tailford**

There are significant amounts of unwanted graffiti around the town, a notable example being the end of the lower high street, by the railway bridge and the Honeybourne Gate complex. Knowing the highly possible links of graffiti to gang culture, how much have the council allocated in the budget to clear up graffiti in the town, and what are the timescales for tackling it?

5. **Question from Tim Harman to the Leader, Councillor Rowena Hay**

Can you please update me on the position with regard to the possible sale of Gloucestershire Airport?

6. **Question from Tim Harman to the Leader, Councillor Rowena Hay**

Can you please update me on the possible sale of the Municipal Offices?

7. **Question from Rich Newman to Cabinet Member for Planning and Building Control, Councillor Mike Collins**

Why did no borough councillor call into committee The Bell Inn's planning proposal? That could have saved it.

8. **Question from Rich Newman to Cabinet Member for Finance and Assets, Councillor Peter Jeffries**

How much of the council's budget goes towards paying pensions of previous employees?