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Transition Bath West Of England Mayoral Hustings Short Questions

Please complete these short questions by Saturday 22nd April. Your answers will be displayed during the Hustings and made public on our website. These questions have been crowd-sourced from our members and residents of Bath.

Name:

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General Questions

- to get a feel for who you are, not directly related to mayoral role

Which of these would you promote the development of

Low carbon energy sources

Fracking

Man made climate change or science not yet proven?

Man-made climate change

Climate Change - science not yet proven?

Rank your preferred sources of electricity? (1 = highest, 7 = lowest)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Biomass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coal	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>					
Gas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nuclear	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Onshore Wind	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
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Solar	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Economic measure: GDP growth or health and happiness index?

- GDP growth
- Health and happiness

Do you believe in open evidence based policy making?

- Yes
- No

Roughly how many miles to you cover using different modes of transport? (airplane, car, taxi, train, bus, cycle, walk)

Do you own a car, if so are you prepared to say what type of car it is and its CO2 emissions? (e.g. 15 year old Diesel Ford Focus, 120g/km)

Saab 95

Mayoral Questions

Questions more directly related to your remit as mayor

Transport

Prioritise these projects? (5=highest, 0=lowest/will never happen while I am mayor) these all relate to Bath only, not other parts of the region

	5	4	3	2	1	0
A36-A46 Link Road	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bathampton Meadows Park and Ride Site B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bathampton Park and Ride Site F	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tram or light-rail network	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cable car	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diesel 'Toxin Tax'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Low carbon emissions zone for Bath	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Box and Corsham Railway Stations	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guarantee City Centre bus fares are lower than parking charges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bathampton Meadows Freight Depot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Traffic free zone for centre of Bath	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Great Western Bath-Bristol Electrification	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you think the Bath-Bristol Cyclepath should be replaced by a light-rail network as proposed by the Joint West of England Transport Plan?

No

Do you think autonomous self-drive cars will make most forms of other transport obsolete in 10 -15 years time? If so how should the region prepare for this eventuality, particularly when making strategic capital investments in transport? Discuss briefly:

No

Will you use your planning, transport and investment powers to drive growth, a cleaner environment or both?

Both

Housing and Land Use

Roughly what percentage of the 20,000 new homes that need to be built in B&NES by 2036 as proposed by the Joint West of England plan do you think realistically will need to be built on the Greenbelt?

As little as possible

Which energy standard would you prefer new homes in the region to be built to?

- Minimum Building Regulations (as offered and preferred by all large developers)
- Minimum Building Regulations + 10% CO2 (emerging B&NES Placemaking standard)
- Something close to the old Code for Sustainable Homes 5 Standard
- New European 'Cost optimal standard'
- Passivhaus

What is the most important investment you have made in your home to make it more energy efficient?

insulation

Skills and Economic Development

What type of jobs should be prioritised in the new region?
Discuss briefly:

A mix of sectors so there is no over reliance on one particular industry.
I am particularly keen to see Bath continue to develop creative, high tech industries and to help new businesses move to the area and to see entrepreneurs see the region as an area that is ideal to start new businesses.

Do you see the clean energy sector as a major employer in our region? If yes how would you be prepared to work towards its expansion? Discuss briefly:

Yes. I want to see the region develop as a hub for new renewable sector industries.

Should Bath rely on tourism for its economic development?

The tourism and visitor economy is important to Bath but I will ensure Bath has a diverse mix of businesses providing good jobs.

What is your top idea to ensure our region is a beacon of growth through a low carbon 21st century economy?

Support for start up and technology businesses, ensuring suitable premises are built as part of future developments, improved broadband provision to allow more working from home.

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