

**QUESTION NO 7**

**By Councillor Caldwell for answer by  
the Convener of the Planning  
Committee at a meeting of the  
Council on 4 May 2023**

In February, the Scottish Government's Planning Minister announced planning deregulation as part of NPF4 as well as additional funding to allow more playparks and greenspaces to be developed and upgraded.

**Question** (1) What physical impact will this new policy have on very high-density, urban wards such as Leith Walk and Sighthill/Gorgie which currently have an inequitable level of provision compared to other areas of the city?

**Answer** (1)

**Question** (2) Can the Convener please list any new, additional public greenspaces that are in the Council's pipeline, particularly for high-density areas where there is less access to gardens and private greenspace?

**Answer** (2)

**Question** (3) Can the Convener please list any new, additional public playparks that are in the Council's pipeline, particularly for high density areas with limited outdoor play access?

**Answer** (3)