

QUESTION NO 4

**By Councillor Corbett for answer by
the Convener of the Planning
Committee at a meeting of the
Council on 24 October 2019**

Question

On 14 October the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology published a study which showed that, on average, Edinburgh is losing 11.3 hectares of green space annually as gardens are paved over or built on. In light of climate breakdown forecasts of increased and more intense rainfall, what steps does the convenor propose as regards policy and guidance to ensure that the rate of loss is reversed?

Answer