Burning Questions

Biodiversity:

• Will SANParks compromise on their primary mandate of Biodiversity Conservation?

Health and Well-Being:

• What commitment does SANParks have to honouring the founding intent of Table Mountain National Park – per the Fuggle Report?
• How does SANParks plan to address and remediate the original (but broken) promise of the inclusion of shaded landscapes - cultural and scenic - into the park (Fuggle, TCMF, Park Management Plan)?
• How will any accepted proposals arising from the TCMF be funded?
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Heritage:

• How sustainable will a new Management Framework Plan be with regards to the indication, explanation and preservation of the cultural markers?

• History is the first step towards the survey of markers, to refute misinformation and it is the main source of information for education and tourism. What will be done to ensure continued history research of Toka-Cecilia?

• Will there be sufficient funds to sustain the management of heritage resources without selling out more recreational activities? In case of putting the core area out on tender, how will it affect the responsibility for heritage conservation?
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Facilities:

- The Park requires a balance between “locked-away biodiversity conservation with slipping funding” and “a valued and enjoyed playground for the city people and tourists”. Where is the best balance point for responsibly low negative impact use of the Park, while building long term broad community appreciation and support for conservation? Might this vary across zones in the Park?

- One day the lower Tokai pine plantation will no longer be there. How best can we plan and prepare for this transition, to deliver a respected new Park section, where people and fynbos can live in safe and happy harmony? What needs to be in place before the trees are removed?

- Park management will be easier and better when SANParks is in partnership with the local communities. What list of structures, actions and sharing of information is required to achieve a step improvement in this relationship?