

Item 6:

Public Questions to be answered at the Council meeting on 17 March 2022.

Members of the Executive to answer the following questions submitted by members of the public in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

(a) **Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport submitted by Mr John Bibbings:**

"Does anyone know that at rush hour, the traffic is grid locked from the A339 via Cheap Street and Market Street to the Sainsbury's round-a-bout? The 5 sets of Traffic Lights are creating the grid lock"

(b) **Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Strategic Partnerships and Transformation submitted by Mr Dave Allen:**

"Is the council enlisting residents to help support the crisis in Ukraine eg donations in money or goods and in particular requesting residents if they can provide temporary accommodation?"

(c) **Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport submitted by Mrs Joan Stacey:**

"In view of the Council's commitment to green issues etc I would like to raise a question on the problems older people have in accessing information on bus services. The recent handout from Newbury Library had 'maps' on the front of it but there were no maps in it at all. This makes it very difficult for people to know where bus stops are, especially newcomers to the area who are unfamiliar with Newbury. This means that people who don't have access to the internet will not be able to use the buses because of this lack of information. What can the Council do to improve this situation?"