Item 20:

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

Members of the Executive to answer the following questions submitted by Councillors in accordance with the Council's Constitution:

(a) Question to be answered by the Executive Member for Planning and Transport submitted by Councillor Martha Vickers:

"As one of the Council's aims is to increase active travel what changes are planned as regards the proportion of the highways budget which goes in to maintaining and improving footways (ie. Pavements)?"

(b) Question to be answered by the Leader of the Council submitted by Councillor Owen Jeffery:

"In light of West Berkshire Council having to pay £300 compensation to the Readibus charity because the Leader of Council had promised a consultation, which then failed to take place, I ask the Leader if she either has, or will now, refund to WBC the £300 from her Leader's allowance to save the Council Tax payers of our District from having to fund the compensation which was for her own failure to do as she had promised."

(c) Question to be answered by the Executive Member for Environment and Waste submitted by Councillor Martha Vickers:

"What is the Council doing to manage the problems created by the increase in dog ownership, often by people who have never owned a dog before?"