

## Item 14:

### **Member Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 22 September 2022.**

Members of the Executive to answer questions submitted by Councillors in accordance with the Executive Procedure Rules contained in the Council's Constitution.

(a) **Question submitted by Adrian Abbs to the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport and Countryside:**

*"Why has West Berkshire Council not adjusted dog-waste bin collections to align with the increased use by residents?"*

(b) **Question submitted by Tony Vickers to the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport & Countryside:**

*"Can the Executive Member for Planning & Highways explain which flood risk authorities (this Council, the Environment Agency or Thames Water) are responsible for maintaining which sections of the North Brook in Newbury, which is naturally an arm of the Kennet River when full and overflowing at its source west of Northcroft Park, then is culverted in what is a surface water sewer under - and draining much of - the town centre, to emerge east of the London Road Industrial Estate behind a row of residential properties, before again being culverted under the A4 and being made to flow into the River Lambourn rather than the River Kennet into which it flowed directly until at least 1893?"*

(c) **Question submitted by Alan Macro to the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport & Countryside:**

*"In the past, members with proposed housing allocations in their ward have been invited to attend Planning Advisory Group meetings when these allocations are to be discussed. What plans do you have to do this for the current Local Plan Review?"*

(d) **Question submitted by Martha Vickers to the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Leisure and Culture:**

*"What preparations has this Council made for Community Warm Spaces, to help with fuel bills and the real dangers to health from many households being unable to both eat and heat their homes this winter?"*

(e) **Question submitted by Adrian Abbs to the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport & Countryside:**

*"What is the Executive Member for Highways doing to ensure that there are safe ways for owners of electric vehicles living in homes without off-road private parking to charge their vehicles from their own power source without obstructing the public highway?"*

(f) **Question submitted by Tony Vickers to the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport & Countryside:**

*"Can the Executive Member for Highways tell me what if any 'further work', as advised by consulting engineers Ardent over 2 years ago in the London Road Catchment Study, has been done to investigate the four options for mitigating*

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*the high risk of both fluvial and surface water flooding of properties that they identified, in particular options 2 & 4?"*