

Item 4:

Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 15 December 2022.

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

A. Question submitted by Ivan Scott to the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport and Countryside:

"Will the budget for making Streatley footpath STRE/21/1 accessible to the public be carried over to the 2023/24 financial year if the physical works are not completed before the end of March 2023?"

B. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport and Countryside:

"The Faraday rd football pitch has been erroneously defined as a Brownfields site. Given the following definition of what constitutes Brownfields sites it is clear that the undeveloped pitch area does not fit the definition "Land which has previously been developed. The term may cover vacant or derelict land, land occupied by redundant or unused buildings and developed land within the settlement boundary where further intensification of use is considered acceptable." when can we expect this error to be rectified?"

C. Question submitted by Gareth Beard to the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport and Countryside:

"Would the council give an update on the use of the EV chargepoints it has installed across the area. How many sessions and the amount of power drawn from the units."

D. Question submitted by Stuart Gourley to the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Leisure and Culture:

"Can the Executive please tell me the wasted costs of: Wasted officer hours spent organising/and analysing the public consultation for the proposed Manor Park Playing Pitch; Wasted cost of the Feasibility Study for the Manor Park Pitch Proposal back in December 2021?"

E. Question submitted by Vaughan Miller to the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Leisure and Culture:

"Has the council identified sites for the shortfall of eight 3G football pitches in West Berks?"

F. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance and Strategic Partnerships:

"In 2012 a report showed that amongst the council workforce stress, depression or anxiety was the top illness and had climbed to 26.6 per cent from 18.4 per cent in 2009/10. How do those figures compare to today."

G. Question submitted by Gareth Beard to the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport and Countryside:

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"What plans are there to increase the number of chargepoints throughout the area especially in the villages. Is any consideration max to support larger vehicles such as vans and minibuses?"

H. Question submitted by Vaughan Miller to the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Leisure and Culture:

"When does the council plan to complete a review of the Playiong Pitch Strategy?"

I. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:

"In the LRIE webinar Katherine Makant stated that drainage was an iterative process. If that is so what has been learnt from the failure of the SUDs in the car park of the new london rd Lidl?"