

Item 11:

Member Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 15 December 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 Councillor Alan Macro to the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance and Strategic Partnerships:

"How many refugees are being accommodated in hotels in West Berkshire?"

B. Question submitted by Councillor Erik Pattenden to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Education:

"Despite the Government's recent increase in school's funding, inflation and the cost of living crisis mean schools face real term cuts – what recommendations is the Council giving to schools to ensure these funding cuts don't damage children's education and affect teacher's pay?"

C. Question submitted by Councillor Adrian Abbs to the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Leisure and Culture:

"How accountable are social landlords to West Berkshire Council and what can the Council do to intervene where there are problems?"

D. Question submitted by Councillor Geoff Mayes to the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport & Countryside:

"When will WBC make the asset register information it holds in its GIS on flood risk public, to enable residents to adequately protect themselves from surface water flood risk in particular?"

E. Question submitted by Councillor Lee Dillon to the Portfolio Holder for Health and Wellbeing:

"What is WBC doing to provide support for families in these difficult times, when we know there is likely to be an upswing in domestic abuse due to the cost of living crisis and the festive period?"

F. Question submitted by Councillor Alan Macro to the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care:

"What actions are the Council taking to ensure that the circumstances that led to the tragic death of one of its care home residents, that was the subject of a recent "Report to Prevent Future Deaths" by the Assistant Coroner for Berkshire, are not repeated at any of its care homes?"

G. Question submitted by Councillor Adrian Abbs to the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Leisure and Culture:

"Does this Council have a handle on how many families in private sector tenancies are getting no fault evictions in West Berks and whether there has been a recent increase due to the cost of living crisis?"