Item 10:

Member Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 12 January 2023.

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 Nassar Hunt to the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport and Countryside:

"White lining in Thatcham Broadway has been degraded by time and was reported to the Highways department in early August after complaints from residents at a Thatcham Town Council Surgery. We have finally had a reply from the Highways Department that they are intending to reinstate white lining in key roads across Thatcham including the Broadway but no date for commencement of the works has been provided. Why does the Council not act sooner to re-fresh white lines before they are severely degraded and why does it take so long from this being notified to Highways for such work as this to be carried out?"

B. Question submitted by Councillor Jeff Brooks to the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance and Strategic Partnerships:

"At the Council meeting held on 1st December 2022, the Leader of the Council informed members that Cllr Rowles was to be replaced on six Council Committees and as a Council representative on the outside body, the Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel (the TVPCP). It is my understanding that appointments to outside bodies are made (at least) annually and can only change mid-term if the appointed Cllr resigns from the outside body. Did Cllr Docherty have the authority to replace Cllr Rowles on the Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel (the TVPCP) or should this have been effected at the Annual Council meeting?"