

Item 4:

Additional Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 9 February 2023.

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 Alan Pearce to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:

"Could the Council outline what new public Sports Facilities, and their associated costs, have been provided for in the capital budget and Medium Term Financial Strategy?"

B. Question submitted by Mark Hayes-Newington to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:

"The Council has published various financial statements for consideration at the Executive meeting of 9 February 2023. However, thus far there are no Audited Financial Statements for 2021/22 even in draft form, which means Neither the public of the Executive to properly consider and scrutinise the these statements and plans upon which the budget for 2023/24 is set. When will the Council produce audited figures for comparative purposes?"

C. Question submitted by Alan Pearce to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:

"Following the recent judicial review could the Council now please identify with regard to the Medium Term Financial Strategy for Monks Lane Sport Hub, what they now expect the capital cost to be as it will fall in the capital budget 2023/24 and what funding rate will apply to the borrowings used for the capital part of the project?"

D. Question submitted by Mark Hayes-Newington to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:

"The Council has adopted a voluntary measure of its exposure to credit risk by monitoring the value-weighted average of its investment portfolio, and states its target is A or 6.0 and in calculating this Unrated Investments are assigned a score based on perceived risks. Could the Council confirm how does its investment portfolio currently compare with the stated target, and what is the proportion of the unrated investments within the portfolio?"