

#### **Item 4:**

### **Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 15 October 2020.**

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 Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"What is the estimated cost of CPOs on the LRIE?"*

- (b) **Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"Do you know how many jobs will be affected by the closure of businesses if the LRIE project goes ahead?"*

- (c) **Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"Do WBC have plans to extend the scope of the LRIE project to adjoining properties by means of CPO?"*

- (d) **Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"Was there a non-fulfillment clause with St Modwen?"*

- (e) **Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"Why was infrastructure and utilities left out of the Avison Young brief?"*

- (f) **Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"If the piecemeal option for development of LRIE is chosen how much land will be put aside for future need of infrastructure (SUDS sewage water roads etc) as plots become available?"*

- (g) **Question submitted by Stuart Gourley to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Education:**

*"Can the portfolio holder for children, young people and education assure me that there is enough PPE in our schools for pupils that they need not purchase individual masks from schools?"*

- (h) **Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Environment:**

*"Can the council do an on-line video showing WBC's waste recycling and where the waste products go?"*

- (i) **Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Environment:**

*"Why are clear transparent plastics (clean) which are marked non-recyclable not recycled?"*

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**(j) Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"Does the press release appearing on Newbury Today, relating to the public engagement session on the London Road Industrial Estate, indicate that the council have pre-determined their mind, contrary to the Localism Act?"*

**(k) Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"Given the statement by Cllr Rick Jones in the NWN of 20th February of the shortage of playing fields why does the council think building flats in a flood plain is a good idea?"*

**(l) Question submitted by Alan Pearce to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"Please would the council say what is the make and model number of the devices installed in the drainage system to attenuate the flow and stop the urban runoff flowing into the Thames water surface water sewer, when constructing the new A339 Road junction into the London Road Industrial Estate?"*

**(m) Question submitted by Alan Pearce to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"Please would the council say what are the preset flow rates or if adjustable units have been used are set to for the devices installed to attenuate the flow and stop the urban runoff flowing into the Thames water surface water sewer, when constructing the drainage system for the new A339 Road junction into the London Road Industrial Estate?"*

**(n) Question submitted by Alan Pearce to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"Please would the council say who was the author and what qualifications they have for the Flood Risk Assessment A339/ London Road Industrial Estate Access, Newbury. (FRA) for the new A339 Road junction into the London Road Industrial Estate?"*

**(o) Question submitted by Vaughan Miller to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"Can the council provide the projected total costs of closure of Faraday Road Football Ground?"*

**(p) Question submitted by Peter Gower to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Housing:**

*"What is the number of households currently threatened with homelessness and eligible for assessment and a personalised housing plan as required under the Homelessness Reduction Act?"*

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**(q) Question submitted by Peter Gower to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Housing:**

*"How many employees at the Council (expressed as full time equivalent employees) are currently working with a household threatened with homelessness?"*

**(r) Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Leader of the Council:**

*"Given the lack of experience and qualifications in planning and housing of the portfolio holder plus the complexity of regenerating the LRIE does the executive feel that the portfollio holder is the best person for the job?"*

**(s) Question submitted by Paul Morgan to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"Can the Council provide an explanation why the land use class definition of "Sui Generis" has been applied to the Newbury Football Ground (Faraday Road) in the recently published Avison Young London Road Industrial Estate: Development Brief Newbury, West Berkshire draft report rather than "Use Class F2 – Local community"?"*