

## Item 4:

### **Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 19 November 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 Miriam Lee to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development/Environment:**

*"How do West Berkshire Council intend to develop the London Road Estate such that the local area can meet its Zero Carbon by 2030 target?"*

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

*"Could the executive outline what measures have been taken to protect the aquatic environment of the northcroft stream from well known toxic pollutants such as copper zinc cadmium and Polycyclic Hydrocarbon Aromatics?"*

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

*"Taking into account any retro attenuation of the thames water sewer and the need for SUDs as mentioned in the Avison Young brief on the LRIE, how many acres does the executive envisage being taken up by SUDs / Attenuation ponds?"*

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

*"How will the space being taken up by SUDs / Attenuation ponds on the LRIE impact on the viability of the project?"*

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

*"The Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission report from 28 July 2020 stated that the total cost of the (LRIE) project and litigation which followed was £946,000. Can you please provide a full breakdown of what is included in this £946,000 figure and when this money was spent?"*

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

*"The Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission report from 28 July 2020 stated that the total cost of the (LRIE) project and litigation which followed was £946,000. Can you please provide a full breakdown of what additional spend (actual, committed and proposed) has been made on this project on top of this £946,000?"*

(g) **Question submitted by Jack Harkness to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:**

*"Can the Council explain how they can re-provision the football ground without purchasing land as the requirements for re-provisioning of sports grounds are that there must not be a net reduction in overall sporting facilities?"*

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

*"Is it the Council's policy and intention to sell the freehold of the Faraday Road football ground to a property developer?"*

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

*"If it is the Council's policy and intention to sell the freehold of the Faraday Road football ground to a property developer, what price do they anticipate receiving from this sale?"*

**(j) Question submitted by Graham Storey to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Housing:**

*"Will the council commit to building at least 1000 homes for social rent to help the 2,300 households identified in the draft housing strategy as in need of social housing?"*