

## Item 8:

### Member Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 14 January 2021.

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 Martha Vickers to the Portfolio Holder for Public Health and Community Wellbeing, Leisure and Culture:**

*"Given that we know from the last OSMC agenda papers that there was a 38.6% increase in criminal incidents of Domestic Abuse during the period of Lockdown, how is this Council planning to prevent a similar rise in serious incidents if another Lockdown is announced?"*

(b) **Question submitted by Councillor David Marsh to the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Countryside:**

*"Why is the speed limit in Northbrook Street, Newbury, and other parts of the town centre still 30mph, when in Bartholomew Street it is 20mph?"*

(c) **Question submitted by Councillor Phil Barnett to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Housing:**

*"Can the Executive Member for Highways and the Environment identify if dog waste bins are being emptied more frequently than before the start of the lockdown?"*

(d) **Question submitted by Councillor Alan Macro to the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care:**

*"What is the council doing to get the Berkshire West CCG to provide more Continuing Healthcare Funding?"*

(e) **Question submitted by Councillor Alan Macro to the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care:**

*"What proportion of staff and residents in West Berkshire care homes have received a Covid-19 vaccination to date?"*

(f) **Question submitted by Councillor Erik Pattenden to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Education:**

*"What is the council doing to make sure West Berkshire nurseries, schools and colleges are safe for all pupils and staff?"*

(g) **Question submitted by Councillor Erik Pattenden to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Education:**

*"Given the extra emotional pressures on young people during the last year, what additional help, financial and other, has the council provided to charities and other groups supporting young people?"*

(h) **Question submitted by Councillor Erik Pattenden to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Education:**

*"In the event of remote learning being necessary in future, what is the capacity of West Berkshire primary and secondary schools to deliver this?"*

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(i) **Question submitted by Councillor Adrian Abbs to the Portfolio Holder for Environment:**

*“Given that the old solar panels are now in storage, why did new solar get installed on the Council's Market Street offices instead of on the new Highwood Copse School which had them removed due to budgets?”*