

Item 12:

Member Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 11 February 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 Tony Vickers to the Portfolio Holder for Public Health and Community Wellbeing, Leisure and Culture:**

"Apart from parking restrictions on roads near the more popular country parks, what can the Council urgently do to not just attempt to control but to capitalise on the massively increased and welcome enthusiasm for much-needed healthy outdoor country exercise on foot around our major settlements?"

- (b) **Question submitted by Councillor Martha Vickers to the Portfolio Holder for Public Health and Community Wellbeing, Leisure and Culture:**

"How satisfactory as a basis for developing a Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the next decade can a response to the consultation of under 700 in West Berkshire be in a population of at least 50,000 households?"

- (d) **Question submitted by Councillor David Marsh to the Portfolio Holder for Leader of the Council:**

"In view of the importance of the issue and the long-term implications for West Berkshire council tax payers, will you commit to a debate and vote by the full council before any final decision is taken over the proposed new sports ground at Newbury Rugby Club?"

- (e) **Question submitted by Councillor Erik Pattenden to the Portfolio Holder for Public Health and Community Wellbeing, Leisure and Culture:**

"If the Newbury Sports Ground at the Rugby Club does not go ahead, what facilities does the council propose for the Plan B site of the Diamond Field in Greenham and what impact would these have on local residents?"

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

"Can the Executive Member identify how many extra housing units have been created through a change in use from office blocks to residential accommodation over the last three years?"

- (c) **Question submitted by Councillor Martha Vickers to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Housing:**

"What is the Council doing to tackle the problem of dog fouling in our streets and open spaces?"

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

"With the impact of the pandemic on young people increasing, how can the Council provide more funding and resources for organisations supporting children's physical and mental health, such as the Emotional Health Academy, CAHMS and Time to Talk?"