

Item 4:

Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 25 March 2021.

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 Gareth Beard to the Portfolio Holder for Environment:**

"Some councils are doing trials of electric refuse collection vehicles. What aspirations do West Berks have of introducing these types of vehicles to achieve net zero and when and how might you achieve this aspiration?"

(b) **Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Leader:**

"Is there anything in conservative ethos that makes it wrong for a person or institution to try and protect any asset that they have legally obtained?"

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

"Based on the indicative plans in your approved Master Plan for the LRIE, which involves demolishing the rest of an Asset of Community Value, and based on current CIL rates; what is the West Berks Council forecasted income from CIL funds due to the redevelopment of the LRIE?"

(e) **Question submitted by Alison May to the Portfolio Holder for Environment:**

"When will the council release details of their Carbon Sequestration and Storage Performance Management plans into the public domain?"

(f) **Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Housing:**

"Has the council considered the Show Ground at Hermitage as a potential ground for housing?"

(g) **Question submitted by Ian Morrin to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Education:**

"How much budget is assigned to the education team and how is their effectiveness measured?"

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

"How many people tried to apply for the new housing register and what proportion of the old register (qualifying and non-qualifying) does that number represent?"

(m) **Question submitted by Alex Pulley to the Portfolio Holder for Environment:**

"Will West Berkshire Council agree to a 'moratorium on incineration' with immediate effect?"

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(c) Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Housing:

"I was recently told by a council housing officer that there was a surplus of 2 bed flats to rent in the area. has there been any planning into the size and distribution of the numerous new flats being built in the area?"

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

"How many people, who were assessed as qualifying under the old system, were accepted onto the new register and how many were rejected?"

(l) Question submitted by Stuart Gourley to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:

"If the Rugby Club proposal gets the go ahead from the Executive will the Council withdraw its planning application 20/02402/REG3 to demolish the clubhouse at Faraday Road?"

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

"How many people, who were assessed as non-qualifying under the old system, were accepted onto the new register and how many were rejected?"