

Item 4:

Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 10 June 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 John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Strategic Partnerships and Transformation:**

"With regard to the new council house building company proposed by The portfolio holder for planning will this company be underwritten by the local council tax payer?"

(b) **Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:**

"Is the executive aware of the environmental impact of LGVs using the A339 junction and Faraday Rd as a rat run?"

(c) **Question submitted by David Poynter to the Leader of the Council:**

"Are you giving yourselves a pay rise if so by how much?"

(d) **Question submitted by Simon Pike to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:**

"Does the Council still expect to publish the draft local plan for Regulation 19 consultation on 30th June, as stated in its Forward Plan for 3rd June to 30th September 2021, given that fifteen weeks after the close of the last Regulation 18 consultation many of the responses to that consultation have still not been uploaded to its Consultation Portal? If not, then when does it expect to publish it?"

(e) **Question submitted by Simon Pike to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:**

"Does the Council intend to hold a public consultation on proposed changes to settlement boundaries prior to the publication of the draft local plan for Regulation 19 consultation?"

(f) **Question submitted by Paul Morgan to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development/Internal Governance, Leisure and Culture:**

"Can the Council please confirm that all costs (capital & revenue) associated with a possible replacement for the Faraday Road Football ground (e.g. SSL consultancy, Monks Lane Sports Ground etc) will be shown / apportioned as a cost for the LRIE project?"

(g) **Question submitted by Jack Harkness to the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance, Leisure and Culture:**

"I understand that there is a proposal to create a football pitch in Goldwell Park. Could the Council explain where this pitch will be located?"

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

"Regarding the 29 April Executive meeting, Councillor Ross Mackinnon's answer to John Gotelee public question (b), (LRIE Infrastructure related question). "The environmental impact study the council is about to commission should be largely complete by the end of the year." As this is described as a study and not an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and should be largely complete by the end of the year, please can he give details of the scope, precise area it will cover, and cost (if only approximate cost)?"

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

"Please can the Council say, when redeveloping the Football Clubhouse at Faraday Road to a carpark, is the Council planning to install a sustainable drainage system to bring the site back to an urban runoff green field rate?"

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

"Aside from their holding objection on the council's planning application, 20/02402/REG3, for the effective demolition of Faraday Road Football Ground, have you been given any further indication from Sport England as to their current view of the proposal, in light of the proposed new sports ground at Monks Lane?"

(k) Question submitted by Vaughan Miller to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Waste:

"The council has recently provided a facility at its recycling centres for the collection of plastic trays, tubs and pots as a trial. Could you provide a progress update on this trial?"

(l) Question submitted by Gary Norman to the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance, Leisure and Culture:

"Have you been given any indication from Sport England as to their view of the proposals for the development of the new Newbury Sports Ground at Monks Lane?"

(m) Question submitted by Nigel Foot to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Waste:

"In 2020 the UK exported 537,000 tonnes of plastic waste to countries like Turkey, Poland and Malaysia. Could the council indicate the percentage of recyclable waste collected from both its kerbside service and at its recycling facilities that is actually recycled in the UK and what happens to the remainder, if any?"

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(n) **Question submitted by Sarah Slack to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:**

"The Government Service Level Agreement Template has no reference to, "press announcements or publicising the Agreement" that is in Para 21.2 of the SLA for WBDC Community Transport Grant Agreement. Could WBDC explain why they feel the need to insert this clause?"