

Item 4:

Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 15 July 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 Planning and Transport:

"Is the Executive certain that planning permission will be obtained to allow the building of residential units on the Faraday Road Football pitch?"

(b) Question submitted by Jackie Paynter to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:

"Do you agree with Hugo Haig from Lochailort Investments, that the 11-storey block of flats proposed for the New Eagle Quarter, provides "a sense of place" and "wayfinding through the town centre" and will "do no harm" or that it will significantly affect the character of our town and lead it in the wrong direction?"

(c) Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:

"Given that the new sports ground/ football pitch is being dealt with by Delegated Officer Decisions and a firm has been appointed to oversee the management of construction, can the council please reveal the provisional cost of construction and the acquiring of land? is it true that the cost will be 5 million pounds? Where will the funds come from to pay for it?"

(d) Question submitted by Paul Morgan to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:

"Can the Council please confirm exactly what services (e.g. remote monitoring, physical patrols, spot checks, alarms etc.) are being provided from the security contract that it has in place for the football ground at Faraday Road, who is the contractor providing this service and what the contract end date is for this service/contract?"

(e) Question submitted by Alan Pearce to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:

"Is the regeneration of the Faraday Plaza site on the London Road Industrial Estate not possible at present, as all the planning permission has expired?"

(f) Question submitted by Jackie Paynter to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Waste:

"In light of the fact that you declared a Climate Emergency following a petition I presented in 2019, are you going to roll out the successful wildflower verge project next year to more places than you have this year to encourage bio diversity?"

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(g) Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:

"Are the councillors and council officials aware of the document issued by the Local Government Association on Probity In Planning and the requirement to balance the council's desire to be property developers and it's legal obligations in areas such as planning , flood relief or sports fields provision?"

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

"In terms of transparency and accountability is there a link where members of the public can view what tenders, with an estimated value of £10,000 or more, are or have been posted on In-tend portal?"

(i) Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:

"What measures are in force to ensure that the desire to act as property developers are balanced by an impartial decision making process?"

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

"It is three years since the football ground was closed a) what income has been generated since then from this council asset? b) what sporting activities have been allowed on it?"