

Item 6:

Public Questions to be answered at the Council meeting on 2 December 2021.

Members of the Executive to answer the following questions submitted by members of the public in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

(a) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Strategic Partnerships and Transformation submitted by Graham Storey:

"What progress has been made in considering a Council Housing Company for which £65,000 was set aside in this years budget?"

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

"Could the council provide details of their roadmap for increasing the types of plastics (from just bottles) for roadside collection?"

(c) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance Leisure and Culture submitted by Alison May:

"West Berkshire continues to haemorrhage women councillors resulting in the regression and stagnation of progressive policies. The reasons are NOT associated with their inability to do the job or a result of them having to prioritise other commitments. West Berkshire Council has the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment in support of progressing a truly democratic system resulting in an increased participation in the political sphere by women, minority and other under represented groups. What positive steps will West Berkshire Council take in support of a modern progressive governance structure?"

(d) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance Leisure and Culture submitted by Paul Morgan:

"As the Football Association/Football Foundation (FA/FF) have stated that "they do not accept that the proposal (Monks Lane, Sports Hub) would represent a satisfactory replacement for Faraday Road Stadium" will the Council please confirm that they will now take the sensible decision to look urgently at other more suitable and more cost effective options?"

(e) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance Leisure and Culture submitted by Vaughan Miller:

"With the shortage of eight 3G pitches in the district, does the council believe that spending upwards of £12M on just 1 new AGP at Monks Lane Sports Hub, is value for our council tax payers money?"