

Supplemental Items for Executive

Thursday 25th July 2024 at 6.00 pm
In the Council Chamber, Council Offices,
Market Street Newbury

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Item 4:

Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 25 July 2024.

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 Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside:

"Are the final overall costs of the aborted Monks Lane Sports Hub project known ? If so what are they?"

B. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Economic Development and Regeneration:

"Please could the portfolio holder for economic development explain what the vision for the LRIE is, ie what is the end result going to look like?"

C. Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside:

"Why is the council preferring to spend council tax payers money on the Faraday Road Football Ground project than securing a grant via the Football Federation/FA?"

D. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Highways:

"What is the economic sense in removing much-used parking spaces along Faraday Rd? There is a loss of income from the spaces and a new cost of maintenance. Can you explain how this is sensible when one aim is to increase employment on the estate?"

E. Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside:

"Would it be a good idea to rename the ground , the Newbury Community Football Ground?"

F. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Leader of Council, Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Communications:

"Is there a possible conflict of interest when all the ward councilors of a district are portfolio holders on the Executive?"

G. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Deputy Leader; Portfolio Holder for Planning & Housing:

"The council has expressed a wish for Faraday Gateway to build residential property in a mixed development. What are the implications to the freehold which is council (public) land?"

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Item 17:

Member Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 25 July 2024.

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 David Marsh to the Portfolio Holder for Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside:

“What progress has been made with the proposals for Newbury Town Council and other parishes to take over responsibility for recycling bins and dog waste bins in their areas?”

B. Question submitted by Councillor Tony Vickers to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Highways:

“When and how can the situation be changed regarding naming of rural roads whereby, because the legislation is 100 years out of date, emergency services and vital home deliveries are sometimes failing to reach their destination because so many have no name assigned to them in the National Street Gazetteer, despite these roads often having locally used names and despite repeated requests from parish councils to be allow to have those names used officially?”

C. Question submitted by Councillor David Marsh to the Portfolio Holder for Children and Family Services:

“What procedures does West Berkshire Council have in place to ensure that the governance of academies in the district is robust and accountable?”

D. Question submitted by Councillor David Marsh to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Highways:

“What is the reason for the delay in extending traffic-free hours in Newbury town centre into the evening, which was meant to happen in time for the spring and summer?”

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