

Agenda Item 3

Public Questions to be answered at the Council meeting on 02 March 2023.

Members of the Executive to answer the following questions submitted by members of the public in accordance with the [Council's Constitution](#):

(A) Question not related to an item of business to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport and Countryside submitted by Paula Saunderson:

"In the absence of a visible DAMP (Drainage Asset Management Programme), and with a Capital Budget Allocation of £500,000 for 2023/2024, please may I make a plea that the drainage on the Highway between Woodspeen & Great Shefford receives some prioritisation for Drainage Investment in the coming year, as the state of the road in many places is significantly compromised every time it rains, and is very dangerous when that rain freezes?"

(B) Question not related to an item of business to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport and Countryside submitted by Paula Saunderson:

"Under the Capital Budget I can see funding for Thatcham and Hampstead Norreys FAS (Flood Alleviation Schemes) which are in response to past Flooding History, however I can see nothing in this or the longer term budgets to respond to the flooding history of Newbury Clayhill Ward which is in the Lambourn NNZ Catchment, so please can you outline how the Flood Events of February 2014 (9 years ago) are receiving a response, and how the current RoFSW for circa 200 Properties will be addressed? (RoFSW = Risk of Flooding from Surface Water)."