

Agenda Item 22

Member Questions to be answered at the Council meeting on 16 March 2023.

Members of the Executive to answer the following questions submitted by Councillors 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 Councillor Lee Dillon:**

"Why are we paying the consultants for the Newbury Town Centre Conservation Area Appraisal when it is full of inaccuracies and they have not followed Government guidelines and consulted local councils?"

- (B) Question not related to an item of business to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport and Countryside submitted by Councillor Adrian Abbs:**

"How many organisations and residents made representations in the Regulation 19 consultation on the draft Local Plan, and when does the Director of Place expect the review of the representations to have been completed so that they can decide whether they think it is ready for independent examination?"

- (C) Question not related to an item of business to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development submitted by Councillor Steve Masters:**

"Is the growing demand on Foodbanks across West Berkshire an indication of a healthy economy?"

- (D) Question not related to an item of business to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Planning Transport and Countryside submitted by Councillor Phil Barnett:**

"Although the past few weeks have been dry , over the Christmas and New year period very wet , resulting in many West Berks road surfaces cracking up and pot holes appearing Therefore can the executive member for highways and the environment identify if the council will be able to fill in all potholes (which meet the Councils criteria)before the onset of summer"

- (E) Question not related to an item of business to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance and Strategic Partnerships submitted by Councillor David Marsh:**

"How many voters in West Berkshire do not currently have the requisite voter ID for the council elections on 4 May"

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- (F) Question not related to an item of business to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance and Strategic Partnerships submitted by Councillor David Marsh:**

“To date, how many voters have applied to the council for a Voter Authority Certificate”

- (G) Question not related to an item of business to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance and Strategic Partnerships submitted by Councillor David Marsh:**

“What is the estimated total cost to the council of implementing voter ID for the council elections on 4 May, including additional officer resources, training of polling staff, publicity material, and issuing Voter Authority Certificates”