

Item 18:

Member Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 23 March 2023.

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 Adrian Abbs to the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Leisure and Culture:

"Given the High Court Judgement where the Council Established that Monks Lane Sports Hub is not a replacement but a standalone – How will the council now fulfil its obligation to provide a replacement for Faraday road as the LRIE and Faraday Road football ground are redeveloped?"

B. Question submitted by Councillor Lee Dillon to the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Leisure and Culture:

"Given the delay because of the confusion in planning, has the Council refreshed its business plan for Monk's Lane?"

C. Question submitted by Councillor Adrian Abbs to the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance and Strategic Partnerships:

"Given that the Lib Dems have committed, should they take power, to appointing an opposition party Member as Chair of the Oversight and Scrutiny Management Commission and that the current Chairman indicated in his closing speech that in certain scenarios (for example, call-ins), OSMC should be chaired by a Councillor from an Opposition Group, would the current Conservative Executive be willing to also commit to the same?"

D. Question submitted by Councillor Adrian Abbs to the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance and Strategic Partnerships:

"The Lib Dems have previously requested of the portfolio holder that the Advisory Groups (for example, EAG) be open to the public by default and only closed when confidential information needs to be shared. Would the current administration agree that doing so might improve the public's faith in the council as a whole and lead to better transparency in decision making?"