

Item 4:

Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 8 June 2023.

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 Regeneration, Growth and Strategy Development:

"Following the judicial review of the re-development of Newspaper House in 2020 that decided an Environmental Impact Assessment was needed, why was one not ordered and paid for by WBC in 2020? Given the importance attached to the redevelopment of the London Road Industrial Estate, surely one should have been instructed?"

B. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Highways, Housing and Sustainable Travel:

"The cycle way round St Johns roundabout is highly dangerous and has recently seen a child knocked off his bike. The problem is that motorists give way to the right but then when exiting the roundabout are expected to give way to cyclists on their left. What does the council propose to do to make this roundabout safe for cyclists?"

C. Question submitted by Graham Smith to the Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Communications and Public Safety:

"Given the redevelopment in the Kersey Crescent area that has occurred since the original gating order was imposed in 2008, what grounds does the council have for believing that the threshold for imposing a public spaces protection order prohibiting general use of the footway between Speen Lodge Court and Bath Road in Speen by law-abiding members of the public might be exceeded should the current order not be renewed?"

D. Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Growth and Strategy Development:

"When the contract for the redevelopment of the London Road Industrial Estate was signed with St Modwen, why was an Environmental Impact Assessment not instructed in 2015?"

E. Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Growth and Strategy Development:

"As the football pitch is not part of the LRIE i.e it predates the LRIE and is not an area of protected employment, can the name Bond Riverside be canceled and the LRIE be called the LRIE?"