

Agenda Item 3

Public Questions to be answered at the Council meeting on 29 February 2024.

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

(A) Question related to an item of business to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Corporate Services submitted by Alan Pearce:

“Over £3.18 Million is the total planned expenditure next year (2024 / 25) for projects 29 Playing Pitch Action Plan and 250 Newbury Sports Hub (PPS). Please can the Council confirm how much of this planned expenditure is allocated for the Faraday Road Football Ground/Stadium project?”

(B) Question related to an item of business to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Corporate Services submitted by Paul Morgan:

“Is it correct that all planned capital expenditure for the Playing Pitch Strategy will stop after 2025/26?”

(C) Question related to an item of business to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Corporate Services submitted by Paul Morgan:

“It is stated that “Capital is financed a year in arrears, i.e. capital expenditure incurred in financial year 2023/24 is financed in financial year 2024/25”. For clarity can the Council please clarify that the figures in Appendix A – Capital Programme 2024 – 2034, relates to when the money will be spent and not when it will be financed. For example, the £858,933 shown for the Playing Pitch Action Plan (Project 29) as Total Planned Expenditure in 2024/25 will not be shown as a finance cost until 2025/26?”