

## Item 4:

### **Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 25 July 2024.**

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 Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside:**

*"Are the final overall costs of the aborted Monks Lane Sports Hub project known ? If so what are they?"*

**B. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Economic Development and Regeneration:**

*"Please could the portfolio holder for economic development explain what the vision for the LRIE is, ie what is the end result going to look like?"*

**C. Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside:**

*"Why is the council preferring to spend council tax payers money on the Faraday Road Football Ground project than securing a grant via the Football Federation/FA?"*

**D. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Highways:**

*"What is the economic sense in removing much-used parking spaces along Faraday Rd? There is a loss of income from the spaces and a new cost of maintenance. Can you explain how this is sensible when one aim is to increase employment on the estate?"*

**E. Question submitted by Ian Hall to the Portfolio Holder for Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside:**

*"Would it be a good idea to rename the ground , the Newbury Community Football Ground?"*

**F. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Leader of Council, Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Communications:**

*"Is there a possible conflict of interest when all the ward councilors of a district are portfolio holders on the Executive?"*

**G. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Deputy Leader; Portfolio Holder for Planning & Housing:**

*"The council has expressed a wish for Faraday Gateway to build residential property in a mixed development. What are the implications to the freehold which is council (public) land?"*