

## Item 4:

### Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 19 September 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 Alison May to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Highways:**

*"What consequences would arise if West Berkshire Council were to improve recycling and composting rates?"*

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

*"Regarding the Bond Riverside updates: With the last one being in February 2024. Are we to assume economic regeneration is at a standstill and the council has run out of ideas?"*

**C. Question submitted by James Matos to the Portfolio Holder for Children and Family Services:**

*"What are the council's long-term plans to improve SEND provision in West Berkshire's schools?"*

**D. Question submitted by Alison May to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Highways:**

*"There exists evidence that some Waste Contracts dis-incentivise recycling in the form of applying a charge for under utilised originally agreed waste arisings even if it is not used. Noting the new administration's commitment to openness and transparency, how does West Berkshire Council intend to share such known challenges with the citizens they represent?"*

**E. Question submitted by James Matos to the Portfolio Holder for Children and Family Services:**

*"When the council chooses to use private or other third party provision for our SEND children, how do you ensure the standards of care adopted do not lead to the kind of horrific incidents that we have seen emerge in Walthamstow?"*

**F. Question submitted by Alison May to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Highways:**

*"How much waste does West Berkshire Council and/or their contracted Waste supplier import from other Local Authority areas?"*