

Item 4:

Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 12 February 2026.

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 John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Highways:

"Who is paying for the ongoing repairs and maintenance of the rain gardens in faraday Rd?"

B. Question submitted by Paula Saunderson to the Portfolio Holder for Community Engagement, Economic Development and Regeneration and Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation:

"Please may we have an update on the current thinking around West Berks Council and Newbury Town Council 2027 ELECTIONS. N.B., I do not expect this to take up more than one minute of the precious time."

C. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Community Engagement, Economic Development and Regeneration and Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation:

"Is the cafe culture promoted by the extension of pedestrianisation a success?"

D. Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Leader of the Council:

"What or who determines whether a manifesto pledge is acted on or not?"