

## Item 12:

### **Member Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 19 March 2026.**

Members of the Executive to answer questions submitted by Councillors in accordance with the Executive Procedure Rules contained in the Council's Constitution.

**A. Question submitted by Councillor Howard Woollaston to the Portfolio Holder for Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside:**

*"Please explain why Appendices 4-6 of the Playing Pitch Strategy were not released to me when I asked twice? I have now seen them through a member of the public who received them through the FOI process, and they do not seem remotely confidential"*

**B. Question submitted by Councillor Owen Jeffery to the Portfolio Holder for Community Engagement, Economic Development and Regeneration and Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation:**

*"Would Executive agree that our Council can miss opportunities to let the public know just how many areas of our communities' life West Berkshire Council supports? If so, what might we do to improve our visibility within our local communities?"*

**C. Question submitted by Councillor Ross Mackinnon to the Portfolio Holder for Children and Family Services:**

*"Can the Lead Member explain why the report submitted to the Executive under agenda item 10 departs so far from the usual template?"*

**D. Question submitted by Councillor Ross Mackinnon to the Portfolio Holder for Children and Family Services:**

*"The report from the Task and Finish Group, attached at Appendix C (one of only two appendices referred to that have been brought to the Executive's attention, from a report that contained five appendices), contains five main recommendations that are expanded with a further 21 more specific calls for action. However, the recommendations put forward for the Executive's attention are six, high level topics. Does the lead member agree that the report does not reflect the hard work of the Task and Finish Group?"*

**E. Question submitted by Councillor Ross Mackinnon to the Portfolio Holder for Children and Family Services:**

*"Can the lead member assure members that our responsibilities towards all our children are being taken seriously?"*

**F. Question submitted by Councillor Ross Mackinnon to the Portfolio Holder for Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside:**

*"The Playing Pitch Strategy is described as being behind schedule. Given the administration appears unable to decide what to do with the pitch at Faraday Road, will the lead member consider that the significant funding earmarked for this site might be spent on higher priority areas such as our children's mental health or SEND provision?"*

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#### **G. Question submitted by Councillor Ross Mackinnon to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Highways:**

*"The administration made pothole repair a key manifesto commitment for the 2023 elections. Yet the number of potholes repaired within 28 days is only 89% compared to a target of 95%. What will the administration do differently in order to hit this target?"*