

Item 4:

Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 16 December 2021.

Members of the Executive to answer the following questions submitted by members of the public in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

(a) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport submitted by Jennie Currie:

"When will the footway along the A340 between Tidmarsh and Pangbourne be cleared to enable safe passage of pedestrians along the footway?"

Please note that this has been reported to Council on previous occasions, the first report of 2021 was made on 16 February 2021 with reference 192874. An WBC Officer inspected the area on 23 February and advised that the footway would be cleared, no further action has been taken.

The Parish Council has received reports of pedestrians being clipped by wing mirrors whilst on the pavement and vehicles crossing the central line of the carriageway to give pedestrians more space."

(b) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care submitted by Alison May:

"Windmill Court, Mortimer provisions for the increasing demands of an ageing population. Burghfield & Mortimer residents continue to be concerned that this valuable service is under threat of closure as a result of increased costs being borne by Windmill Court residents combined with the current under utilisation of this important facility. Can West Berkshire Council reassure the good people of Burghfield & Mortimer that this service will continue to be available to those in need at a reasonable price for many years to come?"

(c) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Environment & Waste submitted by Gareth Beard:

"We heard at the Executive meeting that Enterprise were planning up to 50EVs to be deployed in the West Berkshire area. To what extent do the council think these should be deployed in the rural areas rather than towns?"

(d) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Environment & Waste submitted by Gareth Beard:

"How much of West Berkshire' residential waste is exported to the Hampshire incinerators and what representation has West Berkshire council made in relation to the recent planning application for a new incinerator at Alton?"

(e) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Waste submitted by Nigel Foot:

"Can the Executive outline the role of West Berkshire Council as Lead Local Flood Authority for Newbury?"