

Item 11:

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

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

(a) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport, submitted by Councillor Alan Macro:

"Given their vital contribution to our community, will the Council introduce measures to allow those who volunteer at the vaccination centre to use the Kennet Centre car park free of charge, in order to facilitate their vital work?"

(b) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Waste submitted by Councillor Adrian Abbs:

"Will the portfolio holder consider altering EAG, such that ideas that are debated are made public and only commercially sensitive information is placed into a separate part 2 section of the group's agenda?"

(c) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance Leisure and Culture submitted by Councillor Tony Vickers:

"How confident is the executive member that the 'rotten ward' of Sandleford and Greenham Parish, where I was 'elected' in 2019 with zero votes, will no longer exist to embarrass him and his colleagues when the next local elections arrive?"

(d) Question to be answered by the Leader of the Council submitted by Councillor Jeff Brooks:

"Will the leader tell us whether succession plans are in place for officers in key roles who have recently retired or may intend to retire – Alex Drysdale as an example – where the disruption has impacted or likely to impact significantly on the delivery of key strategic objectives of this Council?"

(e) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care submitted by Councillor Alan Macro:

"How much will the extra funding identified in the 'People at the heart of Care: Adult social care reform' white paper allow west Berkshire Council to better plan and develop the support and care options provided by it?"

(f) Question to be answered by the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance and Leisure submitted by Councillor Erik Pattenden:

"What is the cost to the taxpayer over the life of the lease of the Sports Hub in both capital and revenue terms?"