

QUESTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE

17 DECEMBER 2020

MEMBER QUESTIONS RECEIVED AFTER DESPATCH OF THE AGENDA

EEM1

Barrie Patman has asked the Executive Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Services the following question:

Question

What is the sequencing for inoculation?

EEM2

Pauline Helliar-Symons has asked the Executive Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Services the following question:

Question

How will we be asked when we are due for a vaccination?

EEM3

Lindsay Ferris has asked the Leader of the Council the following question:

Question

There will be a considerable amount of work required by Wokingham Borough Council to ensure that there is a coordinated and speedy route to enable our local Health Services to administer the long awaited Covid-19 Vaccines to our residents in the Borough. This action is likely to require additional financial resource as well as the need for additional staff to provide these functions. The Liberal Democrat Group on WBC support such action. It is also important that WBC continue to provide as many of our local services during this period as possible.

We recommend that WBC find someone with experience in Logistics/Programme management, or Project management to ensure these capabilities are provided in a cost effective and efficient manner. This work will be complex and it is essential that these actions are implemented in an expedite manner.

As time has been short, the information within the Exec Paper will by definition be limited. Can the Leader of the Council provide additional information on this project at the Exec meeting and will he continue to provide updates on a regular basis, so that all parties can be made aware of what has been achieved and what still needs to be completed?

EEM4

Gary Cowan has asked the Executive Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Services the following question:

Question

As Coronavirus infection rates across Berkshire continue to fluctuate but some neighbourhoods have seen a huge increase in cases, according to government statistics. Across Berkshire, cases have continued to surge in many areas, like Wokingham and College Town. Within Wokingham Borough, numbers continue to rise as a fairly high percentage. Wokingham West and South saw the highest percentage increase, and the greatest number of new cases overall throughout the Borough. The area now has the highest rolling infection rate, which has grown significantly in the last month. Arborfield and Garrison also have a high infection rate.

Is it possible to regularly reproduce the data from Berkshire Live on the Council's website?

EEM5

Laura Blumenthal has asked the Executive Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Services the following question:

Question

Relating to Item 61: What is the best source of information for residents to find out the latest COVID-19 case data for Wokingham Borough?

EEM6

Abdul Loyes has asked the Executive Member for Finance and Housing the following question:

Question

Relating to Item 61: Can you set out for me how the Council's finances will be impacted by the welcome spending of up to £500,000 to support the Council's COVID-19 response?