MEMBER QUESTIONS ON NOTICE – IN ORDER RECEIVED

1.1 The Proper Officer reports that, pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 12, the following questions on notice have been received:-

1.2 CLLR D J SPERRING

To the Executive Lead Member for Leisure, Tourism & Wellbeing

"Under the previous Conservative Administration, plans were put forward earlier in the year, under the Play Space Improvement Programme for youngsters, to install three brand new skateparks at various locations across the district, Rayleigh Leisure Centre, Hullbridge and Clements Hall Recreation Ground and there was funding provision for all three and tenders were at an advanced stage. At the Executive meeting on 16th November, it was pleasing to see that two have been approved. However, it is disappointing that the one at Clements Hall is not proceeding due to, "noise levels and proximity to residential properties." Can the Executive Lead member for Leisure, Tourism & Wellbeing please elaborate as to why?"

1.3 CLLR MRS L SHAW

To the Executive Lead Member for Finance

"Can the Lead Member for Finance please inform the Council progress on the independent audit process for signing off the annual accounts for this and previous years?"

1.4 CLLR S E WOOTTON

To the Leader of the Council

"In the light of a recent letter from Jacob Young MP, Minister for levelling Up, can the Leader please inform Members what his Administration's position is with regard to Devolution in Essex, and more importantly, the considered benefits or otherwise of such a decision to residents within the Rochford District?"

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