

Item 9i.

Question Time Àm Ceiste

There are circulated Responses to the Questions on the Council Agenda which it was indicated would follow –

Public Question

Ms L Boyle

To the Leader

“Given the plethora of issues at Beaully Primary School, not limited to, but including, asbestos in the roof of the canteen, being pecked off by birds and dropped on the ground; freezing cold classrooms and canteen facilities whereby children have to keep jackets, hats and gloves on to stay warm; damp and mould spores that are evident on the walls and ceilings and the smell of dampness which hits you in the face when you walk into the gym hall; unsafe buildings and an unsecure school site in general given that there is a road running through the school and the perimeter fence is unlocked as there is a public footpath running through the whole school site. Can the leader of the council confirm if, and when, construction of the new school will begin onsite?”

The current expenditure profile in the approved capital programme shows the bulk of the funding in financial years 2023/24 and 2024/25. Based on this existing plan, work on the new school would commence in late 2023.