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COUNCIL - 21 MARCH 2022

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT

7) **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL** (Pages 3 - 4)

To receive the question submitted by Councillor W Cross in accordance with the provisions of Procedure Rules 30 and 30A.

12) **REPORTS FROM SCRUTINY COMMISSION / SCRUTINY COMMITTEES** (Pages 5 - 6)

To receive and note the report from the Growth Infrastructure and Resources Scrutiny Committee and to receive questions and answers the reports.

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor J Dale – Chairman of the Council

Councillor N Begy – Vice-Chairman of the Council

Councillor P Ainsley

Councillor D Blanksby

Councillor A Brown

Councillor P Browne

Councillor W Cross

Councillor S Harvey

Councillor A MacCartney

Councillor K Payne

Councillor I Razzell

Councillor L Toseland

Councillor G Waller

Councillor D Wilby

Councillor E Baines

Councillor K Bool

Councillor G Brown

Councillor J Burrows

Councillor J Fox

Councillor O Hemsley

Councillor M Oxley

Councillor R Powell

Councillor L Stephenson

Councillor A Walters

Councillor S Webb

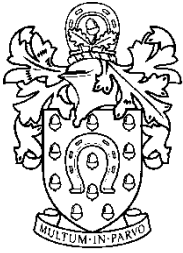
Councillor R Wilson

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THE COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC AIMS

- Delivering sustainable development
- Vibrant Communities
- Protecting the vulnerable
- Customer-focussed services

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MEETING: COUNCIL

MEETING DATE: 21 MARCH 2022

ITEM 7: QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

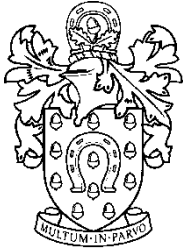
No.	Name of Member	Question Addressed to:
1	Councillor William Cross	Councillor Oliver Hemsley, Leader of the Council

DETAILS

With reference to the outline planning application received for the proposed development at Quarry Farm and the agreement to gift the 650 house allocation to South Kesteven District Council (SKDC), I would therefore like to ask:

- a) Does the Leader acknowledge he and certain others entered into an agreement to gift the 650 house allocation to SKDC without the full and open knowledge being shared with and agreed by all Rutland County Councillors at the time of said agreement?
- b) Could a full and open briefing be given on the current state of the reclaiming of the 650 allocation from SKDC and also the advice provided to date by our legal advisor/s.
- c) What are Rutland's legal responsibilities should SKDC or any other partner not fulfil any part of their responsibilities under this proposed joint development?

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Scrutiny: Report to Council

Scrutiny Committee	Growth, Infrastructure and Resources
Date(s) of Meeting(s)	10 th February, 2022

Agenda Item	Issues to be highlighted to Cabinet
Minerals Authority Contract	<p><u>Issues/Feedback:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main issues were with the previous monitoring of the contract. • Requests were made for a detailed structure to be put in place to monitor contract • Details on how the contract could be terminated if it was not fit for purpose <p><u>Resolutions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) NOTED the decision that had been made to award the contract to provide minerals and waste planning advice to the Council. 2) COMMENTED on the arrangements set out in the report as to how the contract would be monitored to achieve the required performance and ensure value for money. 3) REQUESTED that the Strategic Director of Places circulated the contract including SMART objectives to members of the Growth, Infrastructure and Resources Scrutiny Committee. 4) REQUESTED that the Strategic Director of Places produced an update report to be presented to the Growth, Infrastructure and Resources Scrutiny Committee within six months. 5) RECOMMENDED a single point of contact within the Planning Team regarding the contract. 6) RECOMMENDED that a representative from NNC should attend the meetings of the Greetham Quarry Forum <p><u>Recommendations to Cabinet:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) RECOMMENDED that Cabinet should consider and evaluate contingency plans for the contract should it fail.
4Oakham	<p><u>Issues/Feedback:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was proposed that '4Oakham' needed relaunching following the pandemic lockdown and needed to identify what money was available for it to use

Agenda Item	Issues to be highlighted to Cabinet
	<p><u>Recommendations to Cabinet:</u></p> <p>RECOMMENDED that the Leader of the Council meet the Mayors of Oakham and Uppingham for their views on the future of '4Oakham' and report to Full Council regarding re-establishing or disbanding '4Oakham'.</p>
<p>Ground Maintenance and Forestry Procurement</p>	<p><u>Issues/Feedback:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns were raised regarding Parish and Town Council involvement and if Parish/Town Councils were fully aware of the land that they were responsible for maintaining. <p><u>Recommendations:</u></p> <p>1) RECOMMENDED to Cabinet that officers be requested to make the following amendments to the Grounds Maintenance procurement process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. An additional paragraph be included in the procurement process regarding the active involvement of Parish Councils; b. That extra time be given to Councillors to feed back to officers on the public consultation questions, the final timescales of which are to be confirmed. c. The data mapping completed by the service area be shared with Parish Councils.