



MEETING: COUNCIL

MEETING DATE: 11 APRIL 2022

ITEM 7: QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

No.	Name of Member	Question Addressed to:
1	Councillor A Brown	Councillor O Hemsley, Member appointed to the Constitution Review Working Group

DETAILS

When will a better method of recorded voting be brought in? The current system allows those at the end of the alphabet to see which way the vote is going and change their position or abstain if it is not going their way. In the interests of democracy this needs to change.

2.	Councillor A Walters	Councillor O Hemsley, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Policy, Strategy, Partnerships, Economy and Infrastructure
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DETAILS

At the Full Council meeting on the 21st March 2022 the Leader, in response to a question from Councillor W Cross, indicated that no signed agreement had been made between Rutland County Council and South Kesteven District Council that transferred the planned 650 homes at Quarry Farm, Rutland to be used to be meet the housing needs of South Kesteven District Council. Rather the leader relied on a draft version of a Local Plan that has been rejected by a meeting of the full membership of the Council. Will the leader of Rutland County Council now agree the following?

The Chief Executive of Rutland County Council will write to the Chief Executive of South Kesteven District Council within 7 days confirming that no such formal agreement has been made or signed, and that the membership of Rutland County Council has made no formal decision to allow the planned households to be used towards South Kesteven District Council's housing needs, and that no individual officer nor member of the Council nor the Cabinet of Rutland County Council has the authority to make such a decision nor to indicate that it is likely to be accepted by the full membership of the Council.

Will the leader arrange to bring a motion to Council within two months regarding future developments situated within the Rutland boundary but adjacent to neighbouring authorities, at which time the full membership of the Council will make a decision on how such matters can be addressed in the new emerging draft local plan before it is considered for consultation?

3.	Councillor L Toseland	Councillor O Hemsley, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Policy, Strategy, Partnerships, Economy and Infrastructure
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DETAILS

Could the leader of the Council confirm whether he shares my concern at the announcement of Voluntary Action Rutland of its plans to cease operating from its current site, and to place that land and buildings for sale?

4.	Councillor Paul Ainsley	Councillor S Harvey, Portfolio Holder for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Care, and Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board.
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DETAILS

The Primary Care Task and Finish group presented its findings to the most recent meeting of the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board on the 5th April 2022.

Could the portfolio holder please summarise the response of the members of the Health and Wellbeing board to the content and recommendations of the report, and could she please clarify how any or all these recommendations may be taken forward by our partners contributing to the health and wellbeing of residents in Rutland?