



**MEETING: COUNCIL**

**MEETING DATE: 5 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**ITEM: 7 - QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Questioner</b>	<b>Addressed to:</b>	<b>Question</b>
1	Councillor P Browne	Councillor R Powell, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Planning, Highways and Transport	<p>Given that Council has passed in 2019 a “Climate Emergency” Motion and has now formally adopted on 24th May 2022 the Supplemental Planning Document; “Design Guide Lines for Rutland”, where it provides at Part 2, section 5B, a Material Planning Consideration, that construction of new residential homes should be</p> <p>“Super insulate first. Be 100% powered by renewable sources in well insulated and air-tight buildings. The energy consumption of all houses can be met with roof mounted PV panels and/or ground or air sourced heat pumps”</p> <p>Can the Portfolio Holder tell me the specific reasons for the Council continuing to allow applications for residential development to go forward for approval without imposing a condition that such premises are not heated either wholly or partially by gas.</p>