

Council 24th July 2023

Questions submitted by Members.

1. Submitted by Councillor Bateman to the Leader

The 4 party coalition of Huntingdonshire District Council (Independent / Liberal Democrat/ Labour / Green) have published their full and detailed coalition agreement, together with detailed outlines of their aspirations and strategy for their four year term of Office?

We are now some two months in from the current administration being formed, and both members and the residents of the District have no clear knowledge of the details of the administrations coalition agreement, nor any information on the administrations strategy or aspirations moving forwards.

Whilst it was welcome to hear the Leader talk of his desire to be open and transparent at the Annual Meeting, that was two months ago and still there is a deafening silence with no information being released.

Will the Leader confirm that the full details of the coalition agreement will be openly published for all to see, or will it continue to be shrouded in mystery?

Response:

To follow

2. Submitted by Cllr Bannister to the Leader

Can the Leader assure the Council that he will circulate the Minutes of the Member Advisory Group Meeting (MAG) to each member of the Council as soon as is reasonably practicable after each MAG meeting.

Response:

To follow

3. Submitted by Cllr Mrs Page to the Portfolio Holder for Environmental and Climate Change

Can the cabinet member for the CSP communicate effectively with the ward member and residents what actions are being taken to combat ASB in the Ullesthorpe Ward so their needs are addressed and their voices heard – and not just by social media?

Response:

To follow

4. From Councillor Mahal to the Leader

Can the leader please explain why the job advert recruiting a new CX says more about the political composition of the council and doesn't mention ambitions and the process of seeking the best person to lead on behalf of all the residents of the Harborough District?

Response:

To follow

5. From Cllr Rickman to the Leader

Will the leader publish as soon as possible the priorities [of the administration] and allow all members a debate on priorities and ambitions going forward ?

Response:

To follow

6. From Cllr Nunn to the Leader

How will the leader assure that the independence of a [Chief Executive] candidate is paramount to drive this council forward with pride, to thrive , to grow and to be an acknowledged force in these uncertain times?

Response:

To follow