

Council 16th December 2019

Item 5 refers

Question submitted by the public

1. QUESTION TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AND THE RELEVANT PORTFOLIO HOLDER

Submitted by :-

Mrs P. Nunn, Clerk Claybrooke Magna Parish Council, 11 St Marys Road, Lutterworth, LE17 4PS

“Given the difficulties experienced by Claybrooke Magna and other small Parish Councils to access S106 funding, together with the fact that it has been shown that allocation has been made to a facility outside the designated area of the development in question, what measures does the Council now intend to implement to ensure that S106 monies are distributed in a way which actively involves the local community that is directly affected by the development?”

Background information to the question is included in Appendix A, below.

Response from Portfolio Holder for Communities:

Due to the complexity of s106 I am not going to go into detail on the several points raised in the letter from Claybrooke Magna but I can confirm that all the relevant policies and procedures are being followed in this case. As s106 is a complex we will be organising a training event in the New Year for parishes and Members on s106. This is very important area and it has been a couple of years since we last held training.

It is important that parishes are clear and reassured that HDC seeks to meet the localities requests for the spending of contributions where possible and within the strict s106 framework set by Government.

The Leader and Joint Chief Executive will be meeting representatives from Claybrooke Magna Parish Council on 19th December to discuss their particular issues in more detail