

Given the following:-

1. There is widespread public interest in the Statement of Common Ground as to the Council agreeing to meet a proportion of Leicester City's unmet housing need as evidenced by the large number of residents attending the public meeting called by Neil O'Brien MP, and
2. The Administration is proposing a very significant financial commitment of Council tax payers money to prepare the draft Harborough District Council Local Plan currently under review, and
3. Agendas and Supporting papers were published in advance of the Local Plan Advisory Panel meetings when the current Local Plan (adopted April 2019) was being prepared, and
4. The Leader of the Council gave a commitment to this Council in May that his Administration would be "open and transparent" in its dealings with the Council.

It is proposed that a Resolution be passed by the Council that:-

1. The Council publish all Agendas and supporting papers in advance of every Local Plan Advisory Panel meeting for Members and the public may have access to them.
2. That the Local Plan Advisory Panel meetings may be accessed online as well as in person (a hybrid meeting).
3. That all future Local Plan Advisory Panel meetings are to be held in public.

Proposed by Cllr Bannister

Seconded by Cllr Bateman