

Council 11th December 2023

Item 7 refers

Questions submitted by Members.

Question to the Leader

Submitted by Councillor Mrs Page

Question:

Could the leader please confirm what has been done so far to deliver the Master Plan for Lutterworth and what else is still to be done to be completed and what is the timeframe, action plan and communication protocol?

Question to the Leader

Submitted by Councillor Nunn

Question:

In February this year, at the council budget setting meeting, an allocation of £280k was approved so we could offer Green Grants across the District. To date work on developing what the scope of the scheme will be, how it will be promoted and administered has not commenced. I'm sure your colleagues from the Green Party are as keen as I am to know how you intend to progress this scheme.

I would like to ask when you will have the proposals finalised and the scheme open for applications to ensure our communities can access the grants as soon as possible?

Question to the Portfolio Holder for Environmental and Climate Change

Submitted by Councillor Whelband

Question:

The provision of allotments helps to promote sustainability and green living. They have also been proven to help to improve mental health. They are an important, but often overlooked, service that the District Council provides. Would the relevant cabinet member tell me how many are on the allotment waiting list and how long that waiting list is?

Question to the Leader

Submitted by Councillor Worrell

Question:

The council purchased three flats at Ploughmans Yard, off Coventry Road in Market Harborough to be used as temporary accommodation. The garage conversion to make the 4th flat has now been completed, however the remedial works to the damp and mould are still yet to be carried out meaning the accommodation cannot be used and therefore a valuable resource not being utilised. Can you tell us when these works will be carried out? So that the units can eventually be used for their intended purpose, to house vulnerable people.

Question to the Portfolio Holder for Planning

Question:

Submitted by Councillor King

The government proposals re the change over in the local plan system were first published for public consultation in December 2022.

Can Cllr Galton confirm the timeline as to when the revised & accelerated approach to the LDS, now being recommended by Cabinet, was first brought to his attention?

Question to the Portfolio Holder for Planning

Submitted by Councillor Mrs Page

Question:

I understand that the Reg18 consultation process should include the updated needs assessment of logistic and employment land.

I believe this very important information is not expected to be available in time.

Having an ever-expanding Magna Park, this is very emotive and of great importance to my residents to comment on.

Could you please confirm how their views and the comments of other stakeholders on this matter will be consulted on?

Question to the Portfolio Holder for Planning

Question:

Submitted by Councillor Rickman

Can this council please confirm how it is going to deal with Neighbourhood Plans within the new local plan and will Neighbourhood Plans have to be renewed every 5 years and will any amendment be invoked should HDC's housing quota change and when will parishes be informed of the details and process?