

## **Council 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Item 5 refers.**

### **Questions submitted by the public**

#### **QUESTION TO THE LEADER**

Submitted by Caroline Pick, Trustee, Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE), Leicestershire

“In the light of public concerns about the Strategic Growth Plan, especially the extra traffic the Expressway will generate on local roads and inflated housing figures which could lead to housing being dumped on the local authority from Leicester thereby increasing commuting, undermining brownfield regeneration and wrecking the countryside with a particular impact on the landscape of High Leicestershire, could the Leader say what steps HDC has taken as a local planning authority to assess the impact of such large scale development, plus the Expressway, on the District’s landscape character before it decides whether to sign up to the Plan?”