

COUNCIL – 16 NOVEMBER 2021

QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR T EYNON TO COUNCILLOR K MERRIE

“Retrospective Planning Applications – Coalville Town Centre Car Parks

Can the Portfolio Holder inform me why it has taken over a year to force the private landowner and third-party operator to apply for Planning Permission for equipment erected without authorisation?”

REPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR K MERRIE TO COUNCILLOR T EYNON

“The Councils Planning Officers were made aware that ticket machines and cameras had been erected in the Belvoir Centre car park at the end of June this year. Officers determined that planning permission was required to retain the ticket machines and cameras and the owner of the site was asked to submit a retrospective planning application to regularise the development straight away.

The applicants planning consultant required time to prepare all the necessary information to support the retrospective application which was submitted in the middle of October. The application has been subject to consultation with the public and all comments received will be carefully considered before any decision is made.”