

COUNCIL – 16 NOVEMBER 2021

QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR A BLACK TO COUNCILLOR A WOODMAN

“Part of my election pledge was to tackle the growing concerns over pollution levels within my ward of Bardon. Can the Portfolio Holder please give an update on the progress of installing equipment and monitoring air pollution in key areas within the district, in particular along Bardon Road. Also, can he make available any measurements and data collected from said monitors so the findings can be reviewed by the relevant Scrutiny Committee. This is particularly in focus now as residential and commercial developments continue at an exponential rate and we need to be showing the public that their council is taking responsible actions to prioritise the health of the residents.”

REPOSENSE FROM COUNCILLOR A WOODMAN TO COUNCILLOR A BLACK

“The Environmental Protection Team has taken delivery of two zephyrs for monitoring air quality in Coalville as agreed at the Cabinet in June this year. These are currently being commissioned and one has been installed on Bardon Road on Tuesday 9 November. Officers are still finalising a suitable location for the second monitor but aim to have it installed by the end of the calendar year. Once installed they will be in situ for a full 12 months. The data from this year of monitoring will then be analysed and a single report compiled. This report will be presented to a Scrutiny meeting for comments in advance of Cabinet’s consideration thereafter.”