

## **COUNCIL – 6 SEPTEMBER 2022**

### **QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

#### **QUESTION FROM CLAIRE PALMER TO COUNCILLOR R ASHMAN**

“How does not taking the opportunity to convert the many derelict sites in Leicester city into residential property but instead shifting this housing quota to decimate prime agricultural rural sites in NWLDC concord with the levelling up agenda?”

#### **REPOSENSE FROM COUNCILLOR R ASHMAN TO CLAIRE PALMER**

“Leicester City Council through its Local Plan is seeking to secure the redevelopment of brownfield sites across the City, as required by government policy. However, government policy has also significantly increased the amount of housing that the City needs to provide. This requirement is more than can be achieved on the brownfield sites in the City. The District Council is required by government policy to work with the other authorities in Leicestershire to address the unmet need. The distribution proposed in the Statement of Common Ground achieves this. The failure to agree a redistribution represents a significant risk to the Council’s local plan which in turn would leave the district vulnerable to unwanted planning applications.”