

COUNCIL – 6 SEPTEMBER 2022

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

QUESTION FROM GRAHAM BUDD TO COUNCILLOR R ASHMAN

“With reference to Charnwood BC recommending building 56 new homes on 16 acres of farmland and justifying this against local’s objections by saying they ‘have a lack of useable land to meet **their** building quota’ why are they then considering taking 1248 housing quota and 23 ha employment land from Leicester City Council and Is this counterintuitive argument going to be mirrored here?”

RESPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR R ASHMAN TO GRAHAM BUDD

“Charnwood Borough Council is not able to demonstrate that it has a 5-year supply of housing land. Therefore, in accordance with government policy its current adopted local plan is out-of-date. Therefore, unless it has very good reasons to reject a proposed site there is a presumption in favour of the development. This Council is able to demonstrate that it has a 5-year supply of housing land.”