

COUNCIL – 6 SEPTEMBER 2022

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

QUESTION FROM FIONA ANDERSON TO COUNCILLOR R ASHMAN

“As Leicester City Council was asked to build 39,400 new homes between 2020 and 2036 after the Government announced that the 20 largest cities in England would need to increase their housing supply targets by 35%, why is it not doing so? [or telling the government it cannot, or won't, manage it]”

REPOSENSE FROM COUNCILLOR R ASHMAN TO FIONA ANDERSON

“Leicester City Council through its Local Plan is seeking to ensure that as much of its needs can be accommodated within its boundaries. However, government policy has significantly increased the amount of housing that the City needs to provide. The city boundary is very tight such that it cannot accommodate of all of its needs within its boundary. Government policy requires that all of the Leicestershire authorities work together to ensure that all of the Leicester and Leicestershire Housing Market Area housing needs are met. The Statement of Common Ground achieves this.”