

COUNCIL – 6 SEPTEMBER 2022

QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR J LEGRYS TO COUNCILLOR R BLUNT

"Can the Leader please provide an update on the progress on the Marlborough Sq Improvement project & if the Section 278 agreement with Leicestershire County Council has finally been agreed and signed?"

REPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR R BLUNT TO COUNCILLOR J LEGRYS

"I'd like to thank Cllr Legrys for his continued interest in the Marlborough Square project.

I'm aware that he has recently been briefed by the Head of Regeneration on the steps that need to be completed before construction can start and it is, therefore, pleasing to note that he recognises the criticality of obtaining Highway Authority consents.

Section 278 agreements are notoriously complicated and time-consuming to obtain. Our officers have been submitting drawings, reports and information to Leicestershire County Council colleagues for the last 12 months and believe that with imminent submission of Designers Response to the Road Safety Audit, will have everything should in place to allow LCC to issue Technical Approval of the S278 works.

Officers are encouraging their County Council colleagues to issue this approval by 30th September.

Once we have the S278 agreement our contractor will then be able to confirm the programme for both starting and completing the works to Marlborough Square."