

**Local Plan Committee – Wednesday, 19 November 2025**

**PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

**QUESTION FROM MR R BRACKENBURY**

What evidence demonstrates that the relying solely on the existing “countryside policy” will be sufficient to prevent coalescence between Diseworth and the proposed Isley Woodhouse settlement and Freeport-based industrial shed development?

**RESPONSE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE LOCAL PLAN COMMITTEE**

The Council has previously resisted development elsewhere in similar situations where it has relied upon the existing countryside policy(S3) which is continued into new policy (S4). For example, a proposed development between Castle Donington and Lockington was successfully defended at appeal with refence to existing policy S3 (17/01136/OUTM).