

Local Plan Committee – Wednesday, 18 March 2026

PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

QUESTION FROM MR ANDREW PRIESTLEY

The Kegworth air disaster of 8th January 1989, in which 47 people lost their lives, remains one of the most serious aviation disasters in modern British history. British Midland Flight 92 came down in fields immediately south of the village of Kegworth before reaching the M1.

Given the enduring national significance of that tragedy and the profound sensitivity it carries within Kegworth, will the Committee identify the specific public document, by title and date, in which Members were informed that this context had been assessed when Site EMP97 was advanced as a 39.5 hectare strategic warehousing allocation.

RESPONSE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE LOCAL PLAN COMMITTEE

Notwithstanding the understandable concern and sensitivity related to the Kegworth air crash, the key planning consideration in this instance is the extent of the airport Public Safety Zone.

The majority of EMP97 falls outside the Public Safety Zone.