

**Local Plan Committee – Wednesday, 20 May 2026**

**PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

**QUESTION FROM MR CHRIS TAYLOR**

Given the removal of the Norton Juxta / Norton Heath proposal, will North West Leicestershire District Council now review and potentially reconsider previously rejected or omitted development sites as part of meeting its updated housing requirement, especially where those previously removed sites may now be considered more viable and deliverable than some of the sites currently included in the emerging Local Plan?

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

The Council has not assumed that housing from the Norton Juxta Twycross site would contribute towards its housing requirement for the Local Plan period. Based on the current evidence, the Council considers that sufficient sites have been identified to meet its housing needs. The Local Plan will continue to be progressed through its statutory stages, including consultation on the Regulation 19 plan and examination.