

COUNCIL

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ITEM 6 – QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR S SHEAHAN TO COUNCILLOR R BLUNT

Would the Leader agree with me that a great number of jobs in North West Leicestershire, particularly in the distribution sector, depend on this country's continued membership of the European Union and further, for us to continue to succeed and lead in this sector, it is vital that we remain part of the EU and argue a case for staying within it?

RESPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR R BLUNT

Cllr Sheahan is seeking my personal views on the EU referendum, however by asking his question in this chamber and addressing them to me in my capacity as Leader of the Council, I do not think it would be appropriate for me as some may confuse my personal views with the views of the Council. What I can say is that clearly the referendum is very important and I will be encouraging everybody to vote and ensure that their views are registered.