

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL – 1 MARCH 2017

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Question 1

Councillor N Symonds to ask the Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing:

What can we as a council do to make sure that affordable rent for social housing, is affordable rent for all, particularly some of our most vulnerable residents, especially as one housing association, Hightown, is putting their rent above the local housing allowance?

Question 2

Councillor I Devonshire to ask the Leader of the Council:

Under Clause 4.7 of the Regulation 22 Consultation Statement it states that "in terms of the tests of soundness, legal compliance and Duty to Co-operate requirements 3,500 (90%) of responses state that the Plan is considered to be unsound." Does the Leader consider this very high percentage to be worrying and if so, how will the Executive and Officers address respondents' concerns? Furthermore, is the Inspector likely to be concerned and if so, will this require wholesale changes to large sections of the Plan?