AGENDA ITEM 5

COUNCIL - 4 MARCH 2009

PUBLIC QUESTION

Question 1

Rob Cherry, Bishop's Stortford has submitted the following question to the Leader of the Council:

Is the Council aware of the new Sustainable Communities Act that was presented by Hazel Blears on 14th October 2008 and that she has asked for proposals to be submitted to Government (via the Local Government Association) by 31st July 2009. I believe that the Act is great news for all of us locally. For the first time we have a law that gives local government and local communities the power to drive central government actions and policy to help promote thriving, vibrant and sustainable communities. Is the Council going to submit any proposals?