

COUNCIL – 25 JULY 2018

PUBLIC QUESTION

**Question 1**

Colin Arnott, Thorley, to ask the Leader of the Council:

*Can I welcome the fact that, despite para. 2.23 of the Leader's Report on the Bishop's Stortford South Masterplan Framework concluding that it "provides a sound basis upon which to move forward to prepare the detailed application", she is reported as saying "there is still a long way to go with these plans and the Steering Group will continue". If so, can the Council inform us of the next Steering Group Meeting date; whether the agenda will include consideration of the strategic traffic impact on the town and the phasing of development starting with 142 houses on Whittington Way recommended to the Council today but not included in the Masterplan; and, whether the Steering Group will be expanded to include Bishops Stortford Town Council, HCC and non-statutory stakeholders such as the Civic Federation and OTTRA (the only such stakeholders to give evidence to the District Plan Hearings on Bishops Stortford South) as required by District Plan policies BISH5 and DES1?*