

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Question 1	Cllr Ian Devonshire to ask Cllr Vicky Glover-Ward, the Executive Member for Planning and Growth
<p>In April 2024, the Five Year land supply Position Statement stated that we had a five year land supply of 5.95 years. However, recently the Planning Inspector has granted permission for 350 houses in Buntingford on appeal. The Inspector disagreed with this Statement and believed that we have much less than 5 years Land supply.</p> <p>This decision now leaves this Authority very vulnerable to further unwanted development, which is a very serious position. How did this Council arrive at this position?</p>	
Question 2	Cllr Graham McAndrew to ask Cllr Ben Crystall, the Leader of the Council
<p>At the Executive meeting on 1st October, I suggested exploring the option of a shared CEO, potentially shared with another authority, given the completion of key projects and streamlined operations. This would provide cost efficiencies and still meet our strategic needs. With the current vacancy, does the Leader agree that we should also review the composition of the Senior Management Team to ensure optimal use of resources?</p>	
Question 3	Cllr David Andrews to ask Cllr Ben Crystall, the Leader of the Council
<p>What can you tell council this evening about how the consultation on Parking is shaping up? Both On-line and at the in-person sessions in each of the towns?</p>	
Question 4	Cllr Tom Deffley to ask Cllr Chris Wilson, Executive Member for Community Engagement
<p>The Council has held various consultations recently on a variety of subjects, which have been held on-line and in person. Does the Executive Member for Community Engagement believe that these consultations have represented good use of resource and value for money?</p>	