

MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL – 1 MARCH 2021

AGENDA ITEM 8

QUESTIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9

- 1) ***Question to the Leader of the Council, from Councillor Mick Devine, Gainsborough Independents.***

“Leader

In recent years WLDC has had its Regional Support Grant reduced by Central Government, this resulted in a debate on how best to proceed to support services., It was agreed by Members to build an investment portfolio with strict criteria with the aim of providing an income to support services to our Communities.

In recent weeks and months there have been a number of Social Media posts regarding the property investments made by WLDC, the comments made are I believe misleading the residents of West Lindsey and Gainsborough in particular and I quote

“Current WLDC Tory Controlled Council recently spent over 20 million pounds of council tax payers money on projects outside the district”.

This I believe to be misleading the people of Gainsborough and they deserve to know the true facts.

Can you please put on Public Record the facts as they are

- 1 Where the investments have been made
- 2 The year when the investment was made
- 3 The total value of new investments by year
- 4 The total net income by year of the investments to support Services

Many thanks”

Councillor Mick Devine
Gainsborough Independents