

MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL – 5 September 2022

AGENDA ITEM 7

QUESTIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9

1) *Question to the Leader of the Council, from Councillor John McNeill – Local Ward Member for Market Rasen*

"Leader, you are no doubt aware of the 16 caravans and motor homes and other associated vehicles which occupied a Council car park from the evening of 14th July 2022 overnight and thereafter. Please can you confirm the details of the incident and any other similar activity this summer of which the Council is aware? I understand that a similar incident occurred on the Village Green in Welton and I personally saw caravans parked along the A631 at Glenthams and Bishop Bridge a few days later.

Does the Leader agree, that Council Officers handled the situation professionally and brought about a swift resolution to the matter? What assessment, if any, has been made of the impact of the incident on Gainsborough?

Can the Leader provide any additional assurance for our local communities arising from any lessons learnt during the recent incident? Is the Leader able to comment on whether any fines were issued, and if so, have any of the fines been paid?

Thank you"