

## **MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL – 7 July 2025**

### **AGENDA ITEM 7**

#### **QUESTIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9**

**1) *Question to the Leader of Council, from Councillor Emma Bailey, Local Ward Member for Lea Ward***

“Can the Leader offer residents reassurance that the sands and Minerals site that has been previously identified in Lea will not be reconsidered. This is the wishes of the residents represented by the Friends of Lea Marshes, in Lea, over their concerns regarding destruction of ecosystems, potential impairment of water quality, water level of the river could increase, loss of habitats not to mention the daily barrage of noise, and dust pollution as well as the increase in Co2 emissions from numerous trucks to and from the site.

The LCC Aggregates Monitoring Report 2025 states that approximately 50% of the total sand and gravel extracted in Lincolnshire is exported out of the county. This would increase the environmental impact even more. The world is extracting sand more than 3x faster than nature can replenish and whilst we agree there is a need for homes in the uk and therefore the sands and minerals to do this, however, we should be looking at designing and constructing houses and infrastructure, reducing the level of demand of sand eg. Recycling old concrete.

Thank you”

**END OF RULE 9 QUESTIONS .**