

MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL – 13 April 2026

AGENDA ITEM 6

PUBLIC QUESTIONS RECEIVED

Question to Leader of the Council

“Residents currently cut across a piece of waste land between Margaret Close and Mayfield Avenue as a shortcut between the two areas. However, the ground is frequently muddy, uneven, and unsuitable for residents with limited mobility, parents with pushchairs, and wheelchair users.

This route is regularly used by residents accessing the local doctors’ surgery, the nearby school, and is also in close proximity to [John Coupland Hospital](#). Providing a properly surfaced footpath would not only improve accessibility and safety but would also encourage walking, promote healthier lifestyles, and support safer routes to school. Improved pedestrian access to healthcare facilities is particularly important for elderly residents and those with mobility challenges.

Given the clear and consistent use of this route by the community, would the Council consider installing a formal, all-weather footpath across this land to ensure it is accessible, safe, and usable throughout the year?”

Thank you

Stephen Blogg
Resident of Gainsborough

END OF PUBLIC QUESTIONS