

MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL – 3 March 2025

AGENDA ITEM 7

QUESTIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9

1) *Question to the Leader, from Councillor Ian Fleetwood – Local Ward Member for Bardney*

“At the last Full Council Meeting the Leader responded to my motion regarding keeping balances owned by the District Council within the realms of those tax payers who had been resident in the District – This was voted down which is a major disservice to the many residents who have contributed to make West Lindsey what it currently stands for!

Even worse than this, the Leader maintained that the previous Administration had invested outside of the District and his Deputy Leader maintained that there had been no social contribution or benefit to the rate payers of the District. I maintain the Leader has misled everybody because if the investment portfolio is checked anybody can see that approximately a third of the total investment (about £6.5 million pounds) has been invested within the District Council boundary creating opportunities that they both failed to recognise!

Would the Leader and Deputy Leader please apologise to the Council and residents of the District?”

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

“Can the Leader of the council outline the efforts he and officers have made to lobby the Government for further funding for the Internal Drainage Boards to finance essential repairs and to undertake infrastructure changes to build up resilience measures to help mitigate further flooding. The current arrangements place unreasonable strains on the finances of District Councils and Council Payers. Can the Leader also undertake that he and the Chief Executive will continue to lobby DEFRA and The Treasury to ensure equitable funding for the IDBs.

Thank you”

3) *Question to the Chairman of Prosperous Communities Committee, from Councillor Emma Bailey – Local Ward Member for Lea*

“Can the Chairman of the Prosperous Communities Committee explain how WLDC are ensuring that the NSIP developers in our area are fulfilling their obligations and recommendations to work with the communities to ensure that their proposed projects do not create further problems (Such as road damage etc), and how they are planning to provide benefits to our local area, such as discount on electricity or funding community projects. Can she also explain that procedures are in place to ensure that any jobs created will be for local people and whom will be responsible for enforcing these agreements?”

Is she able to assure us that all the NSIP developments currently been given consent by The Secretary of State for Energy Security and net Zero have undertaken to provide community and social gain. What timescales have been agreed and what are the arrangements for ensuring that the promises are delivered?”

Thank you”