

COUNCIL MEETING

15 JULY 2021

QUESTION FROM MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC UNDER STANDING ORDER 12

Question from Deb Long, a local resident:

'Navigating round the 2030 Local Plan is very difficult for the lay person trying to understand what the council are proposing when considering green belt release.

Why is it so difficult ?

How do i find out what green belt is earmarked for the reserved housing list / development? A spreadsheet would be of benefit to those not familiar with understanding what the 2030 Local Plan is.

For example: any sites should have a site ID, a full address, a site area (Hectares), the land type (green belt or mixed), reason for consideration - i.e. is it weakly performing' / 'won't impact on the wider integrity' (please explain what this means?)

Can this information be entered onto an easy to read spreadsheet for all residents to access easily?

Green belt release should only be used in exceptional circumstances. Empty office areas that have been empty for years and brown field sites must be used first'.