

31 October 2013 – Responses to Supplementary Questions

The Leader's Statement

Councillor Paul Andrews then asked the following supplementary question:

“Does that mean therefore that if the judicial review sets aside the Local Plan, that any money spent on the sites DPD will have been wasted?”

The Leader then replied:

“I'm sorry but I can't answer that. I will have to get you a written answer to that, which I will copy everyone into.”

Written Answer

I have sought officer advice on this question. I am advised that money will not be wasted if we progress the sites and the challenge is successful. A successful challenge will mean we have to re-visit the housing figure, whatever happens we will still need to prepare a plan with site specific allocations. The site's work would still be necessary.

From **Councillor Ward**

“Cllr Mrs Cowling can I just ask a couple of questions about the LEP? Can you tell us what the composition is of the LEP board in terms of public and private sector members and whether the Chairman is public or private sector please?”

The Leader replied:

“The Chair is private sector, Barry Dodd, I'm not quite sure what the composition is - the ratio - but I will find that out for you and I will let you know.”

Written Answer

The make-up of the LEP board is set out at <http://www.businessinspiredgrowth.com/about-the-lep/who-we-are/>

Further details about each LEP Board Member are also available at this site.