

COUNCIL QUESTIONS MSDC 22 FEBRUARY 2018

Question 1

Councillor Eburne to Councillor Nick Gowrley

1. In December 2014, a £3.35 million transformation challenge award was provided by Government to Suffolk. How has this been spent across Suffolk, what amount spent in Mid Suffolk and what on?

Question 2

Councillor Eburne to Councillor Nick Gowrley

2. As Suffolk Public Sector Leaders Group has access to funding from Government and also from business rates pooling, how much funding is currently held as at 31 December 2017; how is this funding accounted for; and where is this reported to Mid Suffolk District councillors?

Question 3

Councillor Matthissen to Councillor Wilshaw

1. How many private householders have we helped to downsize, and at what cost? Will you respond to the Commons Communities and Local Government Committee call (report on Housing for Older People published 9/2/18) to all local councils to employ a handyman to assist elderly residents?

Question 4

Councillor Matthissen to Councillor Whybrow

1. Will you publish a new timetable for Joint Local Plan production to adoption? Why have delays occurred?

Question 5

Councillor John Matthissen to Councillor Whitehead

In what way is the Council's adopted Investment Strategy consistent with the Government's **STATUTORY GUIDANCE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENTS** (3rd edition)

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/678866/Guidance_on_local_government_investments.pdf

which takes effect on April 1st 2018? In particular with reference to paragraphs 34-37