

MSDC COUNCIL – 21 MARCH 2022

ITEM 8 - QUESTIONS BY COUNCILLORS

Question 1

Councillor Penny Otton to Councillor Whitehead, Cabinet Member for Finance

Whilst the government grant of £150 may go a very small way to offset the unprecedented rise in energy bills it will only be paid to those who pay council tax by direct debit. How many¹ are not and could lose out?

Question 2 (Accepted by the Chair under grounds of urgency)

Councillor Scarff to Councillor Brewster, Cabinet Member for Economic Growth

What steps if any, are M.S.D.C. taking on behalf of residents to express their disappointment of the news that H.S.B.C. are closing their Stowmarket Branch affecting users of the bank locally and wider than just Stowmarket?