

RUGBY BOROUGH COUNCIL
QUESTION PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 10

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QUESTION C

Councillor Roodhouse to ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Lowe:

“Councillors are responsible to their electorate and decisions made by this Council can affect their wards. What actions can be taken to ensure that Councillors are kept fully informed about the decisions that affect their wards?”

Councillor Lowe, Leader of the Council, to reply as follows:

“The Council fully recognises the responsibility of Councillors towards their electorate. This responsibility and decision making is underpinned by our constitution which sets out the working relationship between Councillors and Officers and the decision making powers that are granted to specific officers.

As set out within the working relationship protocol there is a requirement that Councillors are provided with up to date information related to their responsibilities and roles. This wide remit, along with the protocol overall ensures Councillors are kept fully informed about the decisions that affect their wards.

A key example of this is the steps that were taken at the height of the COVID pandemic. These actions included a weekly Q&A session and a weekly Member information email from the Communications team.”