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MY REF: Council – Supplemental Items

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## To Members of the Council

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### Dear Councillor,

Cllr. Alex DeWinter

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** will be held in the Council Chamber - Council Offices, Narborough on **TUESDAY**, 8 **JULY 2025** at **5.30 p.m.**. Please find attached a number of supplemental items that are required for the meeting and are in addition to the agenda and report pack that has already been circulated.

Yours faithfully

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Gemma Dennis Corporate Services Group Manager





#### SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

### **SECTION 5 - MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

To receive any questions submitted by Councillors.

#### 7. Questions from Members

Any Members wishing to submit questions must do so to the Monitoring Officer no later than 5 working days before the meeting.

The Monitoring Officer will report if any questions have been submitted.

# 8(a) Question under Council Rules of Procedure

Cllr. Maggie Wright to raise the following question to Cllr. Mike Shirley – Planning, Transformation and ICT Portfolio Holder:

I was pleased to read an article in the July 2025 addition of the Local Government Association magazine, "first" that the Government will impose powers on developers to reclaim sites if they are not built and delivered within specific timeframes. The article goes on to say that Housebuilders will have to commit to delivery timeframes before they get planning permission and must submit annual reports to councils showing their progress, this is under new rules to ensure homes with planning permission are built out.

As a Ward Councillor I am concerned that because Blaby District Council no longer has a five-year land supply and the "Tilted Balance" is being applied when determining planning applications. Developers are taking advantage of this situation leading to excessive growth numbers sitting in the planning system and continually being added to. The cumulative impact of adding the housing numbers from the new Local Plan could potentially mean our villages and district will be saturated by development because of these legacy numbers. Houses are not being built but applications are still being approved.

My question(s) to the portfolio holder is how many houses have been approved within the last 3 years and are sitting in the system but not built?

Will these be added to the number expected to be delivered by the Local Plan or will they be accounted for?

What is your strategy to deal with this situation?

## SECTION 6 - REPORTS FOR DECISIONS

To consider any reports submitted for consideration by Council.

# 9. Modern Slavery Statement 2026 (Pages 5 - 12)

To consider the report of the Customer Insight, Experience and Engagement Service Manager (enclosed).

Treasury Management Outturn 2024/25 (Pages 13 - 16)To consider the report of the Finance Group Manager (enclosed).

11. Affordable Housing Contributions (Pages 17 - 24)To consider the report of the Housing Services Manager (enclosed).