



Council

Monday 28 February 2022

Agenda Item 8 (a), Written Questions

Question From: Councillor Andy Beere

Question To: Leader of the Council, Councillor Barry Wood and Lead Member for Finance & Governance, Councillor Tony Ilott

Topic: Council Tax Rebates of £150 for Domestic Properties Bands A to D 2022 /23

Question

“The Government has announced a rebate scheme which will involve thousands of billings/invoices, thousands of individual bank accounts and, given that CDC is a collection authority, knock on effects for Oxfordshire County Council, the other Oxfordshire District Councils and the Thames Valley Police.

Can Councillors Wood and Ilott, as CDC Executive members, firstly describe how these arrangements will work locally. And, secondly, are and will CDC be lobbying Government, including the HM treasury and the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, to ensure there is not disruption to CDC’s financial planning at the start of, and through the 2022/23 financial year, that might require CDC and the other Principal Local Authorities to require emergency funds at short notice in order to sustain local authority services?”