

Council

Monday 16 December 2024

Written Questions

Question From: Councillor Ian Eddie Reeves

Question To: Leader of the Council, Councillor David Hingley

Topic: Small Business Champion

Question

“Small businesses, especially those in our retail and hospitality sectors, are the lifeblood of our local economy. They keep our town centres and larger village centres alive.

Regrettably, the Leader of Oxfordshire County Council has so far refused to appoint a Small Business Champion to act a single point of contact for local businesses concerned about the impact of *that* Council’s policies on their trade.

Will the Leader of *this* Council now appoint a Small Business Champion, drawn from an opposition political group, to ensure that businesses across Banbury, Bicester and our larger villages have a meaningful voice in local decision-making?”

Question From: Councillor Donna Ford

Question To: Leader of the Council, Councillor David Hingley

Topic: Local banking Facilities

Question

“Further to Cllr Pruden's motion of 18 December 2023, please confirm what, if any, positive action has been taken to improve access to local banking facilities, especially for our vulnerable and elderly residents?”

Question From: Councillor Donna Ford

Question To: Leader of the Council, Councillor David Hingley

Topic: Oxfordshire County Council Recycling Centres

Question

“Can you confirm if this council was consulted by Oxfordshire County council before they brought in compulsory advance booking for visiting the county’s recycling centres?”