

COUNCIL
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TITLE OF REPORT: QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

In accordance with Standing Order 4.8.11(b), 2 questions were submitted by the deadline date for questions set out in the Council's Constitution.

A. NHDC providing Homeless Prevention Grant Funding to Keystone Housing¹ (sic)

Councillor Claire Strong to Councillor Sean Prendergast.

'I attended the last Cabinet meeting on Tuesday 13th December where Cabinet approved to award £150k of the Council's Homeless Prevention Grant to Keystone Housing (sic) to offset the department of work and pensions housing benefit subsidy loss as the council cannot recoup the full cost of the housing benefit. At the meeting Cllr Prendergast said that he would look at options to mitigate / reduce the loss. What ideas / options has Cllr Prendergast found and how much will this reduce the loss?'

B. Local Plan Reviews

Councillor Ian Moody to Councillor Ruth Brown.

'Now that the council has approved our local plan when does Cllr Brown expect to start the review of the plan and what is the timetable?'

¹ Referred to as Keystone Housing in the question submitted, but this should refer to Keystage Housing as detailed in the Cabinet report here: [\(Public Pack\)Agenda Document for Cabinet, 13/12/2022 19:30 \(north-herts.gov.uk\)](#)