

COUNCIL 13 JULY 2023

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TITLE OF REPORT: QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

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

(A) Council Response to London Luton Airport Application

Councillor Ralph Muncer to Councillor Elizabeth Dennis (Leader of the Council):

'We note decision by Cabinet to object to the application, in conjunction with other local authorities, from Luton Rising for a Development Consent Order to increase the capacity of London Luton Airport from 18 million passengers per annum to 32 million passengers per annum.'

As Luton Airport is owned by Luton Borough Council which is under the control of her Labour colleagues. Will the Leader commit to lobbying her colleagues both at Luton Council and in Westminster to oppose the unnecessary expansion of Luton Airport?'

(B) Levelling Up Funds

Councillor Terry Hone to Councillor Ian Albert (Executive Member for Finance and IT):

'What applications have been made or are in preparation by this Council for grants from Governments £4.8billion Levelling Up Fund?'

(C) Council Office Reception

Councillor David Levett to Councillor Elizabeth Dennis (Leader of the Council):

'When will the reception at the Council Offices re-open full time for personal callers?'