

Question 1 – Councillor Rybinski

“In my view and based on my interactions with the local community, overwhelmingly residents consider the current Draft plan as the best compromise between our wishes and planning law. Why should we delay it any further and open all our communities up to the very real threat of predatory development?”

Question 2 – Councillor Howkins

“Spelthorne is constricted by two dates – the end of the three month ‘Pause’ on the 13 September 23 and the deadline of December 23 by which time all Local Planning Authorities in England must have a valid Local Plan (This is written policy from the Department of Levelling, Housing and Communities).

Please could you provide a written timetable detailing how and when the Review Councillor Training and Consultation will be dealt with, within that time frame.”

Question 3 – Councillor Lee

“The Spelthorne Strategic Planning Team has been working on our Local Plan for more than five years. What experience does Catriona Riddell have in working up a Local Plan from inception to Examination in Public (not as a consultant)?”

Question 4 – Councillor Lee

“As the working-up of our Local Plan has costs more than £2 million so far. The Council is beholden under the LGA Code of Conduct to ensure that public resources are used prudently. What are the estimated costs of further delay to our Local Plan, and the desire by some Council group leaders to have the Local Plan re-written?”