

Report to Council

Subject: Questions received from Members of the Council under Standing Order 9.

Date: 16 July 2014

Question to the Leader of the Council, Councillor John Clarke.

“It is pleasing to note that our recent collaboration agreement with Newark & Sherwood District Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council is moving towards greater joint procurement between the three authorities. Clearly with the financial constraints placed on all authorities at this time it is imperative that we maximise the potential savings that joint procurement may offer. Could the Leader of the Council, with his Finance Portfolio in mind, report to the Council on the following:

1. Is there a breakdown of procurement costs readily available to Members for 2013/2014?
2. Is there a single lead member and Senior officer responsible for procurement issues?
3. How are Members generally involved in reviewing and scrutinising procurement?”

Councillor John Parr