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To: Councillors Miah (Leader), Hamilton (Deputy Leader), Ashcroft, Blackshaw, A. Gray, Jadeja, Jones and Tillotson (for attention)

All other members of the Council (for information)

You are requested to attend the meeting of the Cabinet to be held in Committee Room 1, at the Council Offices, Southfields, Loughborough on Thursday, 13th July 2023 at 6.00 pm for the following business.

Chief Executive

Southfields Loughborough

25th July 2023

RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION (MINUTE 13A REFERS)

5. QUESTIONS UNDER CABINET PROCEDURE 10.7

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The deadline for questions is noon on Monday, 3rd July 2023.

Reference 13 July 2023 Cabinet Meeting, minute 13 A (Question from Councillor Bokor – Corporate Plan). The following is the response to the supplementary question asked at the meeting to which the Leader stated he would respond:

Officers will respond to the Cabinet's direction to work up options/plans for the delivery of Manifesto pledges where these are required. The financial and other implications will be considered as part of the decision-making process and our normal governance arrangements will apply. At this point, the overall financial impact of delivering the Labour manifesto is not known. This is not unusual for a new administration and new manifesto. Some pledges will be deliverable with no additional costs, and these will be delivered as business as usual. Where projects or initiatives reach our decision-making thresholds there will be an opportunity to consider the impact on the Council's finances as part of the decision-making process. The use of reserves and the need for savings will also be determined by many external factors which affect our budget to perhaps a greater extent than the Manifesto.