

**NOTICE OF MOTION – QUESTIONS TO THE LEADER OF COUNCIL**

To consider the undersigned Notice of Motion standing in the name of County Borough Councillor Kevin Etheridge and supported by the Members listed.

We the undersigned elected members request a definition of the appropriate rule where a question to the Leader at Full Council with a supplementary question on policy is refused by Officers and the Leader. And is then told it must be tabled to the Cabinet Member only without a supplementary question (reference to Rule 10 Council Procedural Rules).

*(2) A member of the Council may ask the Leader any question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties or which affects the area of the council or any part of it or the inhabitants of the area or any part of it if at least five clear working days' notice in writing of the question has been given to the Chief Executive.*

We call on the Council to ensure in the future elected members are allowed to table questions to the Leader and ask a supplementary question without recourse to the Cabinet Member as defined in the above rule.

Signed:

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the councillor.

Cllr Kevin Etheridge

Confirmation of support sent by email: Cllr Robert Gough, Cllr Graham Simmonds, Cllr Andrew Farina Childs and Cllr Robert Owen.

March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021