

COUNCIL MEETING – 24 MARCH 2021 MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME

The following question has been submitted by Councillor Ted Strike for response by the Leader of the Council:-

“Following the vote on the council tax increase last month I received this email from a resident,

“I want to send a message of thanks for trying to battle the proposed and now ratified rise in council tax. These people have no idea what it is like at the moment to try and survive and obviously have no care about their local communities. What is more important at the moment? Redeveloping or allowing people to feed their children? People will say it is only a few pounds, but what about those people who really are on the breadline? Quite frankly this stinks. I appreciate you trying”

Can the leader of the council tell this resident and the many, many, more who contacted me over increased council tax when they can expect to see the annual rise start to reduce from the now traditional 1.9% each year? Also is there any hope in sight that these residents could ever see a freeze in council tax under this Labour led council?”