

COUNCIL MEETING – 20 SEPTEMBER 2023 MEMBER QUESTION TIME

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

“With well over a decade of Austerity and public service cuts and services remaining well short of when the present government took power in 2010, along with inflationary pressures and energy rises, it is not-difficult to see why so many councils are in dire financial trouble.

As we know this is not helped by shifting funding responsibilities for many services from National government to local councils, (The taxpayer to rate payer burden). Please can the leader of the council tell me funding difference from national government from 2010 to present day?”