

RUGBY BOROUGH COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 10

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QUESTION C

Councillor Mrs O'Rourke to ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Lowe:

“Could the leader of the Council write directly to MacDonalds and ask them to consider how they might reduce their carbon footprint in Rugby Town Centre?”

Councillor Lowe, Leader of the Council, to reply as follows:

“The Council is keen to engage with as many businesses as possible across the Borough regarding climate change and likewise with Third Sector Organisations. Our recent Climate Summit engaged representatives across these sectors and illustrated the importance and benefits of working together to tackle the causes and effects of climate change.

Whilst I think it would be unfair to single out any one organisation, I would like to ask the cross party Climate Emergency Working Group to examine how they would like the Council to engage businesses and report these findings back to Council.

I would like this to be broader than simply asking about carbon footprint, with a preference that we address all aspects of Climate Change.”