

RUGBY BOROUGH COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 10

COUNCIL – 20 APRIL 2021

QUESTION A

Councillor Sandison to ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Lowe:

“Members recently attended the Member Conversation on 17 March regarding the Town Centre Spatial Strategy. Whilst this was very much a blue sky wish list event concerns were expressed about the current condition of the town centre paving and lack of repair. Particular concern was expressed regarding the pedestrianised areas of the town centre namely High Street, Sheep Street, Market Place, The Pleasance and Castle Street, all of which are in a considerable state of dilapidation and will certainly not wait for 15 years for urgent safety repairs.

When was the last full inspection carried out by the street scene officer or a suitable qualified street paving officer in terms of risk? What risk assessment was reached and when are works planned to start in terms of health and safety for town centre visitors and residents?”

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

“Highways Maintenance, including safety inspections, remains a function of Warwickshire County Council. I do, however, welcome Councillor Sandison's observations and will ensure that these are relayed to the County Council.”