

COUNCIL 26TH OCTOBER 2006
QUESTIONS WITHOUT DISCUSSION

QUESTION 1

TO: COUNCILLOR MRS FRANCES CARTWRIGHT

**Why were members of the council at the extraordinary meeting on Thursday 12th October not told the precise dates and details of the stock transfer ballot?
Is this an appropriate way to treat democratically elected members of council?**

COUNCILLOR ROB SHORROCK

REPLY: COUNCILLOR MRS CARTWRIGHT

The question as to when the ballot would start was not asked during the last Council meeting.

QUESTION 2

TO: COUNCILLOR MRS FRANCES CARTWRIGHT

Can the portfolio holder explain what would happen if South Lincolnshire Homes fails to meet what it promises in the offer document? How will we know and what could SKDC do about it?

COUNCILLOR ROB SHORROCK

REPLY: COUNCILLOR MRS CARTWRIGHT

Had you absorbed all the information that has been provided Cllr Shorrock, you would know by now that the housing corporation and SKDC will be regularly monitoring SLH's performance against their commitments to tenants.

QUESTION 3

TO: COUNCILLOR TERL BRYANT

In 1975 did this council then have the resources to cover the total amount it spent over the following 30 years?

COUNCILLOR STEPHEN O'HARE

REPLY: COUNCILLOR BRYANT

I do not have any information relating to 1975 and am unable to answer the question because I do not understand it.

QUESTION 4

TO: COUNCILLOR MRS FRANCES CARTWRIGHT

A number of councillors were told by a member of the Stock Transfer Team, at a meeting which she attended, that the terms of the Stage 2 letter would have to be agreed by the shadow board of South Lincolnshire Homes before it could be agreed by the Council. The Stage 2 letter was agreed by the Council on the 12th October 2006, in a meeting which finished by 3,30 pm.

According to the staff newsletter on stock transfer, the shadow Board of South Lincolnshire Homes did not agree to the terms of the stage 2 letter until their meeting which started at 5pm on the 12th October 2006, that is after the council meeting had finished.

Would she care to comment about this apparent misinformation being given to councillors by officers?

COUNCILLOR STEPHEN O'HARE

REPLY: COUNCILLOR MRS CARTWRIGHT

This was not misinformation. Agreement was obtained to the terms of the Stage 2 letter from the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of South Lincolnshire Homes, under their delegated authority, prior to the Council meeting on the 12th October.