

WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 16 April 2018

AGENDA ITEM 5

Questions from Members of the Public

1. Question from Mr R B Colomb to the Leader of the Council

In light of the Secretary of State indicating that he is minded to approve a single Unitary Authority for Buckinghamshire, I would assume that the Leader has had a considerable number of meetings with the other District Council Leaders, who all support the twin Unitary Authorities approach as a more effective option since the Secretary of State's announcement.

Have they agreed to appoint professional expertise to put the case to the Secretary of State and also devised a plan to galvanise local taxpayers to lobby the Secretary of State in support of the twin approach during the consultation period, which I believe ends on 26 May 2018?

Verbal reply to be given by Councillor Ms K Wood (Leader of the Council).