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Councillor Tim Baum-Dixon
Elected Member

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Dear Councillor Baum-Dixon

Question at Council – Wednesday 30th November 2022

Thank you for submitting a question to the Council Meeting on Wednesday 30th November. I have detailed the question below along with my subsequent response for your information.

Does the council except that communication about the Kiveton Fire and public engagement with residents has been poor to date and what action is being taken to remedy this situation?

The Environment Agency and South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue are leading the activities on the site and have routinely been providing information through their websites, which the Council has shared.

All partners recently held a multi-agency drop-in session and community members did feed back to us that more needs to be done to communicate with them. As a result, partners have set a further drop-in session for the 5th December and will be writing to a number of properties as well as putting notices on local noticeboards. This is as a direct result of feedback from residents and Councillors as to how communications can be improved.

I trust the above information is helpful.

Yours sincerely



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