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Councillor Simon Ball
Elected Member

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Dear Cllr Ball

Question at Council Meeting – 17th July 2024

Thank you for the question you raised as part of the discussions on the Health and Wellbeing Board minutes. I have set out your question and my response below:

The population of Rotherham was over 270,000 and in the last week, there were 7,480 people on the waiting list to be housed and in the wards the population was increasing steadily. Did the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health think that the targets for houses might not be hit if imposed and if so, was the Cabinet Member concerned about building on the green belt land to achieve these targets?

I can advise that the Council has a robust housing land supply and has an up to date adopted site allocations plan to provide the appropriate framework for the delivery of housing in Rotherham. The Sites and Policies Development Plan Document has recently been reviewed and there is no requirement to consider building on the Green Belt.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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