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Mr Ashraf
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Dear Mr Ashraf

Question at Council – Wednesday 5th November 2025

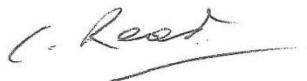
Thank you for your question raised at the Council meeting on Wednesday 5th November 2025. I have set out your question and my response below.

Could the legal and financial risk to Rotherham Council and the taxpayers of non-compliance of urgently acting prudently vis-à-vis prevention and non-assistance duties in those investments under international and domestic law be given a detailed legal liabilities and monetary figure on a Rotherham borough and a per taxpayer basis?

The Council cannot speak to the investments of the Pension Authority. The Council operates investments prudently, as set out within the Council's Treasury Management Strategy (TMS), that is approved by Council annually as part of the Council's Budget and Council Tax Report. The Council's TMS has to operate within and meet the regulations set out within the CIPFA Treasury Management Code of Practice. Consequently, the Council's view that it is operating in line with the law and so there is no legal and financial risk to taxpayers through the Council.

I hope the above information is helpful

Yours sincerely



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