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Councillor Michael Bennett-Sylvester
Elected Member

Via email: Michael.sylvester@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Councillor Bennett-Sylvester

Council Meeting – Wednesday 24th May 2023

Thank you for your supplementary question at Council on 24th May regarding how often the tenant was given a choice on whether they would like to retain the carpets.

I have made further enquiries with the Housing Service regarding how often carpets fitted by the previous tenant are left in the property for the new tenant. Whilst the service does not record such incidences, the service estimates that carpets are left in approximately 10% of properties vacated, with half of those being assessed as of sufficient quality to remain. The new tenant then has the choice to retain the existing carpets or remove them and have their own carpets fitted.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Amy Brookes
Cabinet Member for Housing