

Item 11 – Questions Received under Standing Order 27.4.1

	Question From	Question to	Question
1	Councillor Kennett	Councillor Lloyd	Why is Havant Borough Council still working on developing a Local Plan at a time when dozens of other councils have stopped developing theirs?
2	Councillor Rason	Councillor Lloyd	Housing provision within Havant borough is not meeting the need of our residents. We have 1700 plus on the housing waiting list and this number is rising due to increasing interest rates. The houses being built here are 10 times the average annual wage and are mainly on greenfield sites. The members of the council find they are unable to counter the developers who are not building homes that residents need. The government has removed the allocations for councils to build new homes. Is HBC continuing to keep these targets and if so why? And if not, why not?
3	Councillor Rason	Councillor Lloyd	What is the progress on the local plan?
4	Councillor Rason	Councillor Robinson	Considering the complexity of issues around providing the homes we need for residents, would the council consider, before the end of the year running a workshop for councillors about our housing policy and the development of the local plan and then this to be followed by holding an open meeting for all councillors to debate our housing policy?
5	Councillor Rason	Councillors Robinson	RSPCA has alerted councillors to the fact that very few councils have a policy in place to ban the sale of live animals or giving live animals as prizes at shows or fairs within the local council area. Does HBC have a policy to prohibit the use of live animals in this way?
6	Councillor Kennett	Councillors Lloyd	Houses and businesses in Emsworth Ward are served by the Thornham Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTW). While much of HBC's attention is necessarily focused upon the Budds Farm WWTW, it is becoming increasingly clear from the number of already approved and planned developments by Havant BC and Chichester DC that the Thornham plant does not have capacity to support additional housing and will not for many years. What are the implications of this for our Local Plan and in particular for development in Emsworth?