

Update to Actions – from the Council Meeting held on 19 July 2023.

Item No 39 Questions

Question 1 – Supplementary Question Received.

Question 1	Councillor Jill Makinson-Sanders
Subject	Extension to Louth Industrial Estate
Response by	Councillor Adam Grist
Supplementary	How are we going to ask Lincolnshire County Council to invest in the Industrial Estate?
Response:	Councillor Adam Grist to provide a written response.

Response received as follows:

Lincolnshire County Council and the Greater Lincolnshire LEP are already aware of the request for infrastructure funding towards the Fairfield Industrial Estate extension via their Strategic Infrastructure Delivery Plan. Senior officers meet regularly between the two Councils on shared growth ambitions and opportunities but the potential investment into additional serviced employment land in Louth is one project which has been on their list of potential schemes for some time pending available funding opportunities.

Question 15 – Supplementary Question Received.

Question 15	Councillor Jill Makinson-Sanders
Subject	Financial functions undertaken by PSPS Limited
Response by	Councillor Richard Fry
Supplementary	What is the limited number of examples referred to?
Response:	A written response is required.

Response received as follows:

The Council made a previous decision to outsource its finance function to PSPS Ltd based on a business case at that time. There a limited number of examples of outsourced finance functions across England as follows:

- Publica*
- Cantium*
- LGSS (now part of the Northants combined authority)*
- Mid-Kent Services*
- Serco (Lincs County and Peterborough CC – some functions now in house)*

PSPS have recently commissioned CIPFA to carry out a review of the finance function and the Council is engaged in this process.