

Wiltshire Council

Full Council

16 May 2023

Item 15 – Members’ Questions

From Cllr David Vigar – Trowbridge Grove

**To Cllr Richard Clewer, Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for
Economic Development, Military-Civilian Integration, Heritage, Arts, Tourism,
Health and Wellbeing**

Question (23-06)

How many Ukrainian individuals and families are now living in Wiltshire under the Homes for Ukraine programme?

In accordance with paragraph 17.6 of part 4 of the constitution, a verbal response will be provided at the meeting.

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Question (23-07)

Does the Council know how many Ukrainian households have progressed from a sponsorship into rented accommodation in Wiltshire?

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Question (23-08)

Does the Council have a known total or estimate for the total number of Ukrainians living in Wiltshire who have arrived since February 2022?

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Question (23-09)

How much has the Council now received from central Government as a result of the ‘tariff’ payments of £10,500 per Ukrainian in 2022 and £5,900 in 2023?

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Question (23-10)

How much does the Council expect to receive in the future from central Government as a result of the ‘tariff’ payments of £5,900 per Ukrainian?

[Note: Tariff funding referenced in question 23-09]

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Question (23-11)

How much of that tariff funding has been spent?

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Question (23-12)

How much of the tariff funding does the Council expect to use to buy homes through the Stone Circle Housing Company – in monetary terms and as a percentage of the tariff funding received?

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Question (23-13)

How much does the Council expect to borrow for by leveraging that part of the tariff funding set aside for Stone Circle’s home-buying programme?

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Question (23-14)

How many homes does the Council expect Stone Circle to acquire through use of the Ukrainian tariff funding?

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Question (23-15)

How much has Wiltshire Council been granted from the Government’s £500 million Local Authority Housing Fund to obtain housing for those fleeing conflicts including in Ukraine and Afghanistan?

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Question (23-16)

How many homes does the Council expect to acquire with its share of the
Local Authority Housing Fund?

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response will be provided at the meeting.**

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Question (23-17)

Will the Council act as a guarantor for Ukrainian families’ rentals given that Government guidance issued on 16 January <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/private-rented-accommodation-and-alternative-accommodation-homes-for-ukraine> stated that “as per the Local Government Act 1988, it is possible for a local authority housing or social services department to act as a guarantor for someone they have a duty or a power to accommodate.”

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