

Supplementary Papers

Council

held in The Ridgeway, The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BY
on Wednesday 12 February 2020 at 7.00 pm

Open to the public including the press

67. Questions on notice

At the February Council meeting Councillor Shelley asked the following supplementary question to Councillor Webber, Cabinet member for planning:

“So, you don’t have a contingency plan, yet when speaking as the local ward councillor for Grove at the Planning Committee held on 8 January, Councillor Hannaby implied that Local Plan Part 3 would identify a more appropriate location for a Class 1 retail food store in Grove. Would this plan not be a part of contingency planning?”

Councillor Webber undertook to provide a written response which is set out below:

“Our new Local Plan, which Councillor Hannaby indicated, could identify a location for a retail food store in or around Grove, subject to evidence and consultation. Plan making is not about contingency planning but setting the framework for the future development”.