

COUNCIL

10 APRIL 2019

QUESTION TO THE LEADER

Flooding & Drainage Cabinet Working Group – Question from Councillor Charles Marshall

Will the Leader of the Council commit to forming a Flooding and Drainage Cabinet Working Group to be composed of three members of the administration and two members of the opposition with the following terms of reference:

- (a) To consider how a wider, more co-ordinated approach to managing flooding and drainage across the whole Borough could be achieved.
- (b) To liaise with the Environment Agency, Lancashire County Council as the Lead Local Flood Authority, United Utilities, neighbouring Local Authorities, and any other relevant bodies on the issue of flooding and drainage.
- (c) To investigate any opportunities for relevant funding from appropriate bodies.
- (d) To report back to the relevant Portfolio Holder and Cabinet and, where appropriate, future meetings of Full Council with its findings and recommendations.