

RUGBY BOROUGH COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 10

COUNCIL – 12 JULY 2023

QUESTION A

Councillor Mrs McKenzie to ask the Finance, Performance, Legal and Governance Portfolio Holder, Councillor Ms Robbins:

“Could the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Performance, Legal & Governance state what % of goods and services bought by RBC are sourced from businesses located within the RBC area?”

Councillor Ms Robbins, Finance, Performance, Legal and Governance Portfolio Holder, to reply as follows:

“For the year ended 31 March 2023, 55% of spend incurred was in the Rugby area, with 97.74% of this spend being with Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

It is recognised that this is an important statistic to share and so it has been included as a key statistic and reported quarterly as part of the finance and performance report. This information is obtained quarterly in arrears and details for the 3 available quarters of 2022/23 is included within appendix 6 of the Finance and Performance Outturn report which was presented to Cabinet on 26 June 2023 and it will be continued to be reported throughout 2023/24.”