

RUGBY BOROUGH COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 10

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Councillor Ms Livesey to ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Lowe:

“Which buildings in the Borough have been identified as suitable Warm Banks and what steps have been taken to prepare for their establishment and to notify residents of their location, opening times and services available?”

Councillor Lowe, Leader of the Council, to reply as follows:

“We will be undertaking a survey of council owned buildings to understand their capacity for delivering warm hubs, for example, libraries and museums offering extended opening hours where possible and working alongside our funded Community Organisations to explore a warm hub network in Rugby.

We will be encouraging the VCS sector, along with businesses, to make known to us any designated warm spaces so that we can increase awareness to residents of their availability, along with other publicly accessible premises that can be used.

In Spring 2023, we will follow up with VCS groups and businesses offering warm spaces to get an understanding of take up of their use.

This information will then be distributed through our trusted and appropriate channels to ensure our local residents are informed.”