



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Agenda Item No. 1.4

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Board Wednesday 27 October 2021

Public questions

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No.	Question from:	Question to:	Question:
1.	Rod Hart, Housing Lead, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Climate Action Coalition	Mayor Dr Nik Johnson	<p>Many Local Authorities, within the Combined Authority catchment area, have declared a Climate Emergency, albeit with pitifully late and thoroughly unambitious dates of 2050</p> <p>Yet these same Local Authorities continue to sanction the building of houses with very poor environmental standards, no energy efficiency technologies and gas boilers that are incapable of meeting the climate emergency targets, that they themselves have declared, without lengthy and expensive retrofitting.</p> <p>Will the members of the Combined Authority act now to only support new building work that meets zero carbon standards? Will this Board also, with immediate effect, query all building programmes approved by Local Authorities that do not meet zero carbon standards? If not, can the Board explain why it will not do this,</p>

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			<p>knowing the impact this poor quality housing will have on the health and finances of future generations? Please be of no doubt that we do not have time to wait for the formulation of new local plans or for changes to be made to national or local planning policy.</p>