

**Agenda Item 6 ii) Public Questions to Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

No.	Received from	Executive Member Responsible	Question	Answer
1.	Ryzna Garner	Cllr Harriet Pentland	Given the climate and wildlife emergencies, and the needs to reduce emissions and increase food security, will this Council agree to ensure that all food and drink provided and promoted at future internal events are those with the lowest impact on the climate and environment, as other councils have done?	North Northamptonshire Council is committed to being carbon neutral by 2030. In order to do this, we will consider all opportunities to reduce our carbon footprint through our own activities and that of our supply chain. It is rare for the Council to provide food and drink at Council events but where we do so, we will certainly consider all viable opportunities to reduce the environmental impact of the food and drink on offer, whilst also considering the importance of supporting local producers and catering businesses, and providing for different dietary needs.