In accordance with Council Procedure Rule No.11 Councillor Ford will ask the Leader of the Council the following question:

"At the Nov F&M Committee meeting the Councils MTFP projected a deficit of 2,317601 in 22/23 and 2,815,800 in 23/24. Unless this situation is reversed quickly the deficits on the near horizon are a huge risk to this council and could mean that services to residents will be hugely affected in the future.

After the January budget round of committee meetings can the Leader, please tell us what measures the leading group have introduced to remove the risk of these future deficits and their potential huge effect on residents in South Derbyshire."