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South
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District Council

7 September 2022

To: The Leader – Councillor Bridget Smith

Deputy Leader - Councillor Judith Rippeth

Members of the Cabinet – Councillors John Batchelor, Bill Handley, Dr. Tumi Hawkins, Peter McDonald, Brian Milnes and John Williams

Quorum: Three, including the Leader or Deputy Leader

Dear Councillor

This is a supplement to the previously-published agenda for the meeting of **Cabinet** on **Monday, 12 September 2022**, containing those reports which had not been received by the original publication deadline.

Yours faithfully Liz Watts Chief Executive

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5. Public Questions

The deadline for receipt of public questions is 23:59 on Tuesday, 6 September 2022.
The Council's scheme for public speaking at committee meetings may be inspected here:
Public Speaking Scheme

a) From Mr. Daniel Fulton

The leader of the district council has recently expressed concerns about the Northstowe groundwater collapse.

Questions have been raised about whether specific professional hydrology consultancy services paid for the by district council using public funds were ever actually delivered or whether the terms of the public procurement contract were changed after having been agreed with local stakeholders.

Members of the public, from multiple villages, have requested that the contract documents are made available for public inspection, but the district council has declined to do so. Does the leader agree with the district council's decision to refuse the public access to these contract documents?