

Paragraph 12 of Part 4 of the Rules of Procedure contained within the City Council's Constitution provides that a Member of the Council may submit a written question to the Leader of Council or any Cabinet Member.

This document informs Members of Council of written questions put to the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Members and written replies thereto.

Cabinet is recommended to

- (a) Note the written questions submitted and corresponding responses.
- (b) Note the supplementary questions and corresponding responses delivered verbally within the 15 minutes available for Questions by Members.

| 1 | No. | Question from/to | Question |
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| | 1. | From Councillor Pullen to | What plans, preparations and arrangements are |
| | | the Cabinet Member for | being made by the City Council to welcome and |
| | | Planning and Housing | receive Ukrainian refugees into Gloucester? |
| | | Strategy | |
| | | Response: | |
| t t F a N H | | Gloucester City Council manages international resettlement as part of the Strategic Housing Partnership on a countywide basis. We already have in place the mechanisms to support international resettlement and this will include Ukrainians as they begin to seek asylum. We are meeting this week as a partnership and with GARAS to ensure that we are in a good position to respond as soon as more details come from Government, we are also in contact with the MPs office and local Ukrainian organisations such as the Church and Ukrainian Association. The community of Gloucester have already shown great support for the Ukrainian people including those escaping their war torn Country and the City Council will also continue to work with the community and provide support and assistance to Ukrainian people arriving in our City. | |