

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Full Council | Tuesday, 11 July 2023

Security and Maintenance of Bushloe House

Question

When we finally vacate Bushloe House, what arrangements have been made to secure and maintain the property? The hedge along the frontage needs to be kept tidy and the building itself needs to be secure and safe. I do not want a repetition of what happened to Birkett School in Wigston.

Councillor M H Charlesworth

Questioner

The above question was duly received by the Head of Law & Democracy on 26 June 2023 in accordance with Rule 13, Section 1 of Part 4 of the Council's Constitution.

Reply

The Council will continue to look after and maintain the entirety of the Bushloe House site up and until the sale completes. For

external areas, including the hedge along the frontage, these will be on the same maintenance cycles as it is currently on now.

There will also be regular security checks and the building and front gates will be fully locked, alarmed and maintained to prevent any unwanted criminal or nefarious activity. Some of the listed elements of the building will also be covered up as an additional protection in relation to historic items of interest.

Adrian Thorpe (on behalf of the Leader of the Council)

Head of Built Environment (as part of the Project Team)

In accordance with Rule 13, Section 1 of Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, the questioner may ask one supplementary question without notice which must arise directly out of the original question or reply.