

**RUGBY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET – 20 MARCH 2023**

**QUESTION B**

**Mrs Maralyn Pickup to ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Lowe:**

“Please could RBC take a vote to promote plant based diets and support and encourage vegan businesses, such as No Meating Place in Bilton and The Barn in Brinklow?”

**Councillor Lowe, Leader of the Council, to reply as follows:**

“The Council recognises the important role which vegan businesses provide in relation to both the economy of the Borough and the needs of the Borough’s residents. We are grateful for the services which these businesses provide and wish No Meating Place, in the popular Mosaic cafe in Bilton, and The Barn every success.

As a part of the borough’s diverse economy, businesses are able to access a range of support, for example the services provided through the Federation for Small Businesses and Coventry and Warwickshire Growth Hub.”