

## **Public Question received from Colin Randerson**

My question concerns: **Coalescence of Settlements Across Flintshire.**

Does Flintshire Council support further coalescence of settlements, particularly in the Deeside area? Examples already exist such as between:

- Queensferry, Shotton and Connah's Quay
- Ewloe, Hawarden, Mancot and Sandycroft
- Drury, Buckley and Mynydd Isa – plus potentially New Brighton

Can the council provide examples and application quantities from recent history where development sites which further coalesce settlements have been approved and compare this to how many have been rejected. What is the council's view on development which significantly merges settlements which may just be touching but where there is clear distinction in the character and geography of the existing settlements and communities?